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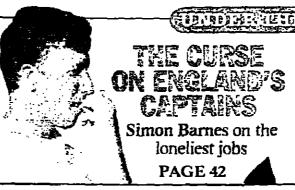
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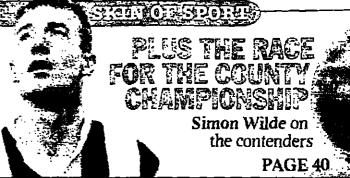
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# Only my sons keep me in Britain, says 'victimised' Princess

IN an extraordinary interview with a French newspaper, Diana, Prin-cess of Wales, has lashed out at the British press, condemned the former Conservative Government as "hopeless" and declared that she would have left Britain years ago but for her children.

In the course of a wide ranging discussion with journalist Annick Colean of Le Monde, the Princess portrayed herself as a dedicated

humanitarian campaigner with the common touch, victimised by the without judgment, without lying in common touch, victimised by the press and reviled by those at the top of British society.

The press is ferocious, the

Princess said, after choosing a photograph of herself embracing a dying Pakistani boy for a Le Monde series on memorable photographs. It never forgives any-thing, it is only interested in mistakes. Every good intention is

diverted, every gesture is criticised.
"I believ that abroad it is different. There I am received with wait for slip-ups,

"The reverse is true in Britain. I think in my position any sane person would have left long ago. But I cannot. I have my sons," she

In the article headlined "The Bighearted Princess," she described herself as "a messenger" and said that she regarded helping the poor disadvantaged as

In connection with her campaign

La princesse au grand cœur

From yesterday's Le Monde

to ban land mines, the Princess had only praise for the Labour

"Its position on this subject has

swipe at the Royal Family for cramping her style, "From the moment I came into this family. nothing, of any sort, could be done naturally," she told Mme Cojean. But since the announcement of her divorce, the Princess said. "No

The Princess also takes a veiled

one can tell me how to behave. I work by instinct. That is my best adviser.

Her critics, she said, had given

to ride over the criticism. The irony is that this has been useful to me by Because I am much closer to people at the bottom than at the ton, the giving me a strength I never thought I had. Which is not to say latter do not forgive me. Because I have a real relationship with the that it has not hurt me. But it has most humble people.

given me the strength to continue on the road I have chosen." Asked "Nothing gives me greater plea-sure than to try to help the most to describe her role, she said: "I vulnerable people in society. This is would use the word messenger". an aim and henceforth an essential The Princess said her that ability part of my life, A sort of destiny. I will run to whovever calls me in to make contact with ordinary people had prompted a snobbish backlash in Britain. "I feel close to distress, wherever they are."

# Immigration right for gay partners

some embarrassment to the

THE Government is poised to give hundreds of foreign nationals in homosexual relationships with British citizens the right to settle in the UK following a Home Office re-

view of immigration laws. The change is also expected to apply to heterosexuals who are not married but are in

long-term relationships.

Home Office officials have been reviewing regulations applying to homosexuals; lesbians and live in lovers since May and an announcement is expected when Parliament re-

Under corrent laws foreign nationals in homosexual relationships with British citizens have no automatic right to remain in the UK. The law applies to people from states outside the European Union and also includes people in hetereosexual relationships.

Last night a spokeswoman for Stonewall, the gay rights campaigning organisation, said that marriage alone-was never enough to satisfy entry requirements to the UK. The Home Office has to be concerned whether it is a genuine relationship. This should apply to gays as well as heterosexuals, she said.

"We think that whatever the test applied to whether a relationship is permanent or not, there should not be

dicrimination between gays and hetereosexuals." Although a change to the immigration rules in such a sensitive area could cause

Fishy secret

40-year-old bachelor.

thought to be Britain's most prolific shoplifler, was sen-tenced to 12 months' proba-

Labour Government, Jack Straw the Home Secretary, has committed himself to fair and effective immigration Yesterday an Appeal Court

judge adjourned a case involving a challenge by a Brazilian man, aged 39, against a ruling that he must leave Britain and return to his home country.

Lord Justice Simon Brown and Mr Justice Morritt were to hear the man's application for leave to appeal but postponed the case after hearing considering changing

The Brazilian came to Britain in 1988 to study for a Phd and after gaining his qualification was given leave to remain in the country until June 1995 as a research fellow. He applied for an extension on the basis of a close and committed homosexual rela-

tionship with a UK national". His application was rejected and after appeals to an immigration special adjudicator and the Immigration Appeals Tribunal also failed, he app-

lied for leave to appeal.

At yesterday's hearing the two judges adjourned the case until November because of the potential change in policy -

Lord Justice Simon Brown said: "The basis for adjourning this application is that a heralded or anticipated change in government policy may make it unnecessary to

"It is said there have been indications given by the Government to the applicant's solicitors that a policy change is under active consideration and there are apparently in-structions in place that appeals in this matter should not

Home Office sources confirmed last night that while the review of the regulations was under way, homosexual immigrant partners of either sex who risked being deported under existing rules would be

als wanting to live in Britain K. must prove they are legally married, or intend to do so within a reasonable period.

Until 1996 a heterosexual foreigner involved in a twoyear "common law" relationship with a Briton could apply for residency but this concession was withdrawn when it was suggested the same rule should appley to gay couples.

The current laws relating to gay relationships are similar to those in many other countries, including America. Changes are planned in Australia and New Zealand. Ann Widdecombe, a former

Home Office Minister, gave a warning that if the regulations changed, the Government would further weaken Britain's immigration controls. "For all their tough talk they are undoing much of the rigour which we applied to people seeking to come to



F.W. de Klerk, the leader of South Africa's National Party, announcing his departure from politics in Cape Town yesterday. Report, page 10. Man they couldn't forgive, page 16

# pursue any formal appeal. 16 per packet limit to cut paracetamol suicides

By Alexandra Frean, social affairs correspondent

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NEW controls on the sale of paracetamol, Britain's most popular painkiller, have been ordered by the Government in an attempt to cut the number of attempted suicides and accidental overdoses involving

Under rules to be introduced in September next year packets sold at supermarkets and general shops will be allowed to contain no more than 16 tablets. Pharmacists will be allowed to supply packs of 100 to customers suffering from chronic pain. For larger amounts, a doctor's prescription will be required.

Paracetamol will also carry new health warnings. As an overdose of the drug produces no symptoms, one warning will state: "Immediate medical advice should be sought in the event of an overdose, even if you feel well."

Doctors say that as few as 20 tablets taken at once can cause irreversible liver damage. Overdoses of paracetemol account for up to 40,000 referrals to hospital each year and cause between 100 and 150

Identical restrictions will be introduced on sales of aspirin, which is regarded as less of a problem but which has been included to ensure that people do not turn to it as an alternative. Aspirin overdoses account for 5,000 hospital admissions each year and kill

about 60 people a year. Professor Michael Rawlins of the Committee on Safety of Medicines said that a major aim of the measures was to prevent stockpiles of tablets in bathroom cabinets. Suicide attempts by young people, especially girls, were the main

"It might stop the spontane-



ous suicide attempts of young people who are led up with mother or father or their girlfriend or boyfriend," he

Professor Rawlins conceded that the measures are likely to result in a rise in the price of both painkillers. But John D'Arcy, director of

the National Pharmaceutical Association, the trade association for community pharmacists, said he was disappointed that the Government had not gone further and restricted all sales to pharmacies where professional supervision and advice" were available at point

of sale. The Government confirmed yesterday it is to make the hay lever medicine terfenadine available by prescription only from September 16 this year. This follows reports of serious heart rhythm disorders, particularly when the drug is combined with antibiotics, antifungal agents or grape fruit juice. There have been 15 deaths involving the drug since it was first marketed in

Eleven popular anti-hay fever products contain the drug. including three Boots brands, Triludan and Aller-Eze Clear.

## British teacher in Bahamas murdered

By Tunku Varadarajan and Stephen Farrell

A BRITISH teacher has been murdered on the Bahamanian island of Eleuthera, where she emigrated six years ago to educate children at the local primary school. Carole Leach, 37, was found

beaten to death on Friday in her home in the village of Rock Sound, where she had become a popular figure. A team of detectives from

Nassau has launched an investigation, but a police spokesman last night refused to confirm reports that she was raped. Mrs Leach, a divorcee from

Bath, moved to the Bahamas with her former husband. He returned to Britain when the marriage ended but she stayed on, living alone and teaching at the Green Castle School in Rock Sound. She "adopted" two children by providing their families with cash help.

John Farrand, the British Deputy High Commissioner in Nassau, confirmed that she was found, clad only in a Tshirt, in her bedroom by a male friend at 9pm on Friday. She was last seen alive at 2pm, emerging from a restaurant after lunch.

Her body was flown to Nassau for a post-mortem examination. Initial reports said that she suffered a severe wound to the forehead, believed to be from a blunt instrument

Mr Farrand said:: "Eleuthera is a very close-knit community and everyone is shocked by what has happened. I met her colleagues and headmaster and they were all in a state of great grief. Mrs Leach was known as a teacher who devoted herself to the children, even after school hours."

The island has a population of 10,000 people, and is 18 minutes by air from Nassau. It is one of a chain of 700 "Family Islands" which make up the Bahamanian archipelago. Rock Sound, the village where Mrs Leach made her home, has only 3,000 inhabitants and is a picturesque hamiet

Assistant Police Superintendent Arnold Josey, Nassau police spokesman, said: "The family islands have a community spirit and things of this nature are detested. Everyone will come forward with information."

He said that Mrs Leach's mother Evelyn flew out from Britain on Sunday and would be supervising arrangements

# France may tax workers for doing too much

FROM BEN MACINTYRE IN PARIS

THE French Government is the "Robien law", introduced proposing to cut the working week by four hours to 35 hours by July 1, 2000, according to a Labour Ministry document leaked yesterday. Anyone working more than 39 hours a week from next year will face tough new taxes.

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A promise to reduce the working week in a bid to tackle chronic unemployment formed the centrepiece of the successful socialist election campaign earlier this year. despite complaints from business leaders that it would affect productivity and could lead to job losses.

Martine Aubry, the Labour Minister, may announce the plans today, Le Monde reported. According to the advisory document the Government is also considering the imposiwork over 39 hours from 1998. The Labour Ministry said that Mme Aubry, the daughter of former European Commission President Jacques Delors, would hold meetings with unions and business leaders.

With unemployment at a post-war record of 12.6 per cent, the Government has come under intense pressure from unions to fulfil its election pledge. The plan would also scrap

by the previous conservative Government, which aimed to protect jobs by offering relief on payroll charges to employers who cut working hours. New measures would reduce that financial incentive but offer greater flexibility.

Louis Viannet, head of the Communist-led CGT union. called on workers to mobilise in support of demands for higher salaries and shorter hours. The cut in the working week should be general, rapid and without salary cuts, he

During the election campaign many Socialists cum-paigned with the slogan "work 35 hours, get paid for 39". One official at the employers federation told Le Monde the plan was "stupid, since it fails to hour week would benefit the economy and employment".

French employees aircady work shorter hours than most of their counterparts. The average worker puts in 1.645 hours a year, compared to 1.732 in Britain and 1,951 in America. A French worker costs a third more to employ than a Briton. But because of social costs and taxation the take-home pay in France is

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# Harvest crisis for apple growers

Bad weather has halved the crop and threatens bankruptcy for some producers, reports Michael Hornsby

ENGLISH apple growers said yesterday that they were facing the worst harvest in more than 60 years and gave warning that many small producers could go out of business.

Output of traditional English apples, such as Cox and Bramley, is expected to be half that of a normal year because of severe frosts in April and May, which devastated trees in blossom, and midsummer hailstorms which knocked fruit to the

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The English Cox Campaign, which promotes England's most famous apple, said the crop outlook was the worst since 1934, the last time

thatorchards were hit by such severe frosts, and would leave many growers with little or no crop to sell or fruit too badly damaged to be acceptable to shops. The price of Cox is expected to rise to to 69p a lb, 40 per cent

higher than last year.
The next two weeks will be critical for English Cox because we will only know the full extent of the damage once the apples are taken off the trees in mid-September." Adrian Barlow. chairman of the campaign, said.

"There are growers who will not be picking any apples this year and their future is very bleak. With others, it will depend on the quality of the

and consumers react to fruit which. in some instances, is likely to look less than perfect."

A normal annual crop of English apples is about 300,000 tonnes, but this year the harvest is not expected to exceed 150,000. Cox and Bramley apples, which account for the bulk of the crop, are estimated to be down 48 per cent and 51 per cent. Yields of other varieties, including Gala, Spartan. Worcester and Discovery, have also halved. In a good year, hoem production supplies 40 per cent of

consumption. Dan Neuteboom, who grows 220

per cent of his crop was made up of Cox's Orange Pippins which had been particularly badly affected. "We are looking at a crop of about 40 to 45 per cent," he said. "It went down to minus 8 degrees in the spring. There is no fruit that can withstand that kind of cold. There are going to be

fruit growers who cannot survive." David Browning, chairman of English Apples and Pears, who normally grows 700 tonnes of Cox and Bramley on his farm near Paddock Wood, Kent, said: "I will not have any to sell this year. They normally fetch £200 a tonne, after the best years ever for flavour.

apples they harvest and how retailers acres of apples near Ipswich, said 65 deducting packing and grading costs, and consumers react to fruit which per cent of his crop was made up of so 1 stand to lose about £140,000. Fortunately, they are not my only husiness.

"The damage has been severe but patchy. A neighbour who grows apples only a mile or so away on the other side of the hill was quite OK."

Asda yesterday launched an "Apple Aid" campaign to encourage the sale of English fruit. Andy Clarke, produce director, said: "It is vital that all retailers and their customers back our growers to ensure that there is a future for the industry." He said apple experts were predicting one of

#### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

#### Husband will deny body in lake charge

The husband of Carol Park, whose body was found at the bottom of Coniston Water in the Lake District 21 years after she disappeared, appeared in court Barrowin-Furness, Cumbria, yesterday charged with her murder. Gordon Park, 53, a retired teacher, indicated through his solicitor that he would "strenuously deny" that he killed his first wife. However, he did not apply for bail and was remanded in custody for seven days by magistrates.

#### Haughey tax inquiry

Charles Haughey's troubles deepened yesterday as the Irish Government found itself under intense pressure to set up a new tribunal to investigate exactly how he maintained such a lavish lifestyle on a relatively meagre state salary. One day after a tribunal condemned the former Taoiseach for accepting and concealing £1.3 million in gifts, the Revenue Commissioners also hinted strongly that he was under investigation for tax evasion.

#### Glasgow to host scrolls

Glasgow is to be the only city in Britain to host an exhibition of the Dead Sea Scrolls, the oldest known biblical manuscripts, on only their second visit to Europe from Israel. The exhibition at the city's Kelvingrove Museum and Art Gallery from May to August next year is expected to draw thousands of visitors. The manuscripts, 800 in all, were found in 11 caves in the Judaean desert between 1947 and 1956.

#### Pensioner dies in chase

A man aged 76 died from a heart attack after chasing a mugger who had made off with £4 from his wife's handbag. Albert Bishop collapsed near his home in Smethwick, West Midlands, after his wife of 56 years was robbed as he escorted her to her weekly bingo session. Kathleen Bishop said her husband ran 20 or 30 yards before collapsing. "He was the sort of person who would try to do something about things," she said.

#### Fruit cross hatches 'pluot'

A new fruit being marketed as a "dinosaur egg" goes on sale today in an attempt to attract young people to more healthy eating. The fruit, grown in California, is bred by crossing an apricot and a plum and is officially known as a "pluot". The dinosaur description follows the film Jarassic Park: the fruit is the size of a small nectarine and has purple speckled skin. Each fruit, available at Tesco stores at 50p, is sold bearing a pink dinosaur sticker.

#### Brothers killed by car

Two young brothers died after a car hit them near their home in Uxbridge, west London. Zakaria Baker, 10, and his brother Abu, 13, were crossing a dual carriageway on their way to play football. A relative said: They were inseparable. They were holding hands when they crossed the road." Their parents, Nasimul, 37, a businessman, and Zarina, 34, fled to Britain from Idi Amin's regime in Uganda in the Seventies. They have a daughter aged 7.

#### Fat saves holidaymaker

A holidaymaker who spent 20 hours in the sea after his boat capsized survived because he was overweight. John Hassan Mohammed, an intensive care specialist at the Ysbyty Gwynedd Hospital, in North Wales. Mr Brodie, 43, of Rossendale, Lancashire, who has mild hypothermia, is expected to be allowed home soon. There is no trace of his son. Charles, 23, who was also thrown into the water.

#### Gold rings 'halt arthritis'

Gold wedding rings can slow the progress of rheumatoid arthritis but only in the fingers on which they are worn, hospital doctors in Birmingham and Coventry claim. In a survey of 30 patients wearing rings and 25 not wearing rings, they found that the knuckle joint of the finger with the rings was those times less hadly graded by the disease the ring was three times less badly eroded by the disease than the equivalent joint on the right hand. No such difference was detectable in those who did not wear rings.

#### **Knock-out rescue service**

A boxing fan who was thrown 25st after his motorcycle collided with a car thought he had died when he saw Frank Bruno standing over him. Leslie Steel. 34, who has twice seen Bruno fight, realised he was alive when the former world heavyweight champion, who was two cars behind Mr Steel on the All at Elvedon, Suffolk, broke into his booming laugh. Mr Steel, who suffered severe bruising, said: "I told him I felt I had done three rounds with him."

# Blair tells party to focus on the big picture

TONY BLAIR flew back to Britain last night determined to make his Government focus on "the big picture" after a series of blunders while he has been on holiday.

The first sign of his return was a flurry of activity to defuse the compensation row over Montserrat, including an agreed package of aid measures and the announcement that Clare Short's deputy would go out to the island this weekend. George Foulkes, the International Development Minister, will fly to Montserrat on Sunday to reassure islanders in the wake of the volcanic eruptions. The decision followed the meeting of a special task force on the Montserrat crisis which held its first meeting at the Foreign Office

The Prime Minister made clear yesterday that he is determined to regain the initiative and concentrate on his priorities — education, health and devolution — rather than he sidetracked by minor issues such as the Millennium Dome and the Montserrat compensation row. He will also be Mr Blair believed Labour intent on calming party pervey and ironing out internal

William Hague, the Tory leader, said yesterday: "Let us hope that now Mr Blair is back he will get a grip on his Government, Every new issue has brought fresh bickering berween ministers.

This week the Prime Minister will begin work at Cheon three major speeches; one to a party rally in the North on Saturday, the second to the Trades Union Congress in Brighton and

#### THE DOME

The German firm which

lost the contract to build

the Millennium dome is

considering legal action

in the European courts. Koch Hightex is to

submit a compensation

claim of more than

E2 million after the Gov-

ernment last week

scrapped its £6.1 million

contract to build a PVC

cover. The contract has

since been awarded to

an American company.

then his party conference speech on September 30. Next

Friday he will go up to

Scotland to spearhead the

campaign for a "yes yes" vote

in the devolution referendum.

both before and after spending

the weekend with the Queen at

that Labour's main message

has been overshadowed dur-

ing his absence. A Downing Street snokesman said that

keep focused on the big

picture". "Some of the issues

that have preoccupied the

press in the last week or two

are far less important than

Ms Short, the International Development Secretary, in-

sisted vesterday that she was

not being sidelined or

snubbed, Robin Cook, who set

up the action group on Mon-

day amid opposition claims of

a muddled government policy

over Montserrat, said that its

that." he added.

Mr Blair has been irritated

"the excellent co-operation" between Whitehall He rallied to Ms Short's

defence by adding: "I and my other Cabinet colleagues fully support the plan put together by my colleague Clare Short to ensure that the people of Montserrat have choices." But Ms Short attempted to

play down the significance of the new group by saying that it had been meeting for months, adding: "The Foreign Office has been co-ordinating since the beginning."
Foreign Office sources

described Ms Short's remarks as inaccurate. They said that the five Whitehall departments on the group have been involved since the beginning of the crisis in June, but Mr Cook's initiative was a new attempt to give greater direction to the Government's response to the volcano.

In his statement after the meeting Mr Cook said that the group had agreed to assist islanders to decide what government help they need. Is-landers can either take financial support to travel to resettle in the Caribbean from

£10.5 million relocation package. There is also a £40 million package to develop the north of the island which has escaped damage from the volcano.

David Brandt, the island's chief minister, who has been a fierce critic of the Government, said that he would welcome a visit by Mr Foulkes even though the minister infuriated islanders last week with an erroneous warning of a "cataclysmic eruption".

☐ Mr Blair headed straight to Chequers on his return last night. Although he will start work on forthcoming speeches, he will use the extra days in the Buckinghamshire retreat to spend more time with his family away from the harly burly of Downing Street. His wife. Cherie, will return to her legal work next week when the children go back to school for the Michaelmas term.



# Victory roll starts new life for rescued lioness

A LIONESS rescued from a cruel life in Greece was yesterday walking cautiously on the grass of the Big Cat Sanctuary near Ashford. Kent (writes Kathryn Knight). Vesna Jones. who runs the charity Greek Anima! Rescue, said: "She keeps sniffing the grass and rolling around like she cannot believe she is here."

Since she was a cub, the 10year-old lioness Rena has lived in a tiny concrete cage Leading article, page 17 infested with ticks on Kos. The

owner bought her illegally from a travelling circus. The lioness limos badly after an apparently bungled attempt to

The owner refused to part

with her when approached by charity workers from Greek Animal Rescue and the Born Free Foundation. In March this year, after lengthy court battles and wrangles with the Greek Justice department, Miss Jones won a court into Britain: "But when we arrived to pick Rena up, we were nearly lynched by a mob of around 100 people stoning our vehicle. We had to return without her."

After months of negotiations, the rescue mission went ahead last week and Rena flew into Heathrow Airport to start a new life in a 640-square metre pen at the sanctuary in Smarfen. There are plans to introduce her to a male lion,

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# Devolution 'will be good for economy'

By GILLIAN BOWDITCH, SCOTLAND CORRESPONDENT

THE Government's attempt to culm the nerves of leading Scottish industrialists, who fear that the economy will be damaged by a tax-raising Scottish parliament, began in earnest vesterday. The Scot-tish Secretary told them that levolution would be good for neir businesses. Donald Dewar promised to

maintain "a level competitive daying field throughout the JK" in his first major speech businessmen since Sir Bruce Pattullo, the Governor of the Bank of Scotland, said that a tax-raising parliament would harm jobs and investment and leave the average tax payer £300 a year worse

Mr Dewar said foreign investors in Scorland had none of the fears that some Scottish businessmen are ex-

The focus of the devolution campaign is now firmly on the possible tax-rising powers of a contish parliament and their

Mr. Dewar's speech to 300 delegates at the Scottish Council for Development and Industry in Glasgow vesterday Was aimed at reassuring the puspess is not worrying about



Dewar: international business not worried

Sertish business community ahead of the arrival of Gordon Brown, the Chancellor, next week to spearhead the final weeks of the compaign.

Mr Dewar said: "The higher public profile that devolution will create for Scotland, is important. It can be used to ip us to create and reinforce faveurable images of Scottish products and of Scotland. The level of continued interest in investing in Scotland is strong evicence that international

tish business would have more control of its own affairs after devolution. "It is not just a question of what impact a devolved parliament will have on the business community but what effect the business community can have on the devolved parliament. The Scottish parliament and executive will have important powers over a range of matters of vital interest to business. "We are committed to main-

taining a level competitive playing field for business throughout the UK. But if we can tilt the balance just a little in Scotland's favour, not by any underhand methods but simply by getting our act together, I, for one, would be all in favour of that."

Tomorrow Sir Alistair Grant, chairman of Scottish & lewcastle, the drinks and leisure group, is expected to warn shareholders at the company's annual general meeting of the dangers of separate tax regime for Scotland.

The 3,995,923 polling cards for those eligible to vote in the referendum were sent out at the weekend. Anyone a postal their forms by 5pm tomorrow,

# Good News for NatWest personal customers

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# The fishy secret of Say Little Mews

Simon de Bruxelles reports on the bachelor

exposed as Britain's most prolific shoplifter

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Gloucester with the same. The slightly built Rickards, well-used carrier bag. His a factory machine minder, next well-averaged house in sectoral for vesterday's hearneat, well-organised house in arrived for yesterday's hear-Say Little Mews was in a ing on a red bicycle which he and a warning sticker on his railings of Gloucester police Neighbourhood Watch area. front door said: Burglars Beware - Our Property is admitted more than 2,300 Postcoded."

fish, for example, nor the dozens of tubes of toothpaste, nor an assortment of hats, socks and ties, all neatly itemised. It had all been stolen by the 40-year-old bachelor who is believed to be Britain's most prolific shop-

Yesterday, as he was sentenced to 12 months' probation and ordered to receive psychiatric help for kleptoma-nia, it emerged that Rickards had stolen from virtually every shop in Gloucester over the past 15 years. His familiar carrier bag contained a slit in

ANDREW RICKARDS was a the side, through which he

carefully chained to the front station. Inside court, he separate offences - possibly

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ponishment, because he is mentally ill. To a certain extent, le suppose he was relieved he was caught. because it means he is now. going to get help for his

An earlier hearing had been told how Rickards was caught on July 12, when a store detective in Kwik Save saw him carrying a wire basket and several carrier bags. Peter Ashby, for the

"He continued to shop. placing items in his basket. At the checkout, he paid for a loaf of bread and a tin of beans and he did not offer payment for the chicken that was in the carrier bag.

ed some chicken pieces and hid them in the bag with the

slit in the side.

"Before leaving, he went to the Liquor Save and selected a bottle of wine which he put in the carrier bag. He proceeded to leave the store without

During a series of inter-views at Gloucester police station, Rickards admitted that the bag had a slit in it "to hide things". He said that he didn't always intend to steal only "if an opportunity arose".

Later, police told Rickards that they had searched his home and found a substantial amount of food and property. He said he had lots of tinned food because it keeps for a long time and he hoards goods, said Mr Ashby. "He said that he stole from

Kwik Save because he knew he could get away with it. He went there once a week, he said, although he didn't always steal. He agreed that stealing was an obsession." Charged with the theft of the chicken and the bottle of

wine, Rickards had asked for a total of 2,308 offences to be taken into consideration. He had stolen from a range of shops, including Boots, Superdrug, C & A. Damart and the Gloucester Nutrition Centre, shoplifting two or three times a week since 1982. The search of his two-

bedroom home in Longlevens, north of Gloucester, revealed shelves and cupboards packed with stolen goods, including 131 cans of pilchards, 35 cans of tuna chunks, 28 cans of salmon, and 32 bottles of cod liver oil. dozens of tubes of toothpaste, and 21 bars of soap. Mr Ashby said: "The goods

were itemised and they were mostly tinned food. Marmite, batteries, soaps, drinks, Vesta beef curry, toothpaste, tea



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bags, peanuts, clothing such as shorts, cycling vests, hats, socks, ties and so forth."

After receiving psychiatric reports on Rickards, the chairman of Gloucester magistrates, Wilhelmina Beart, told him at yesterday's renewed hearing: "You need help and we are going to make sure that you get it."

After the hearing, Chief Inspector Dean Williams said: "I believe he was doing it for kicks. He obviously didn't want all the goods he stole. "He got away with it for so

long because he used a large number of shops and took only a small quantity of goods at one time. In the end, he got rather good at it. "He is certainly the most

prolific shoplifter I've ever heard of in terms of the sheer number of offences. The officers were surprised by the extent of the

property in the house particularly the tinned pilchards. This was a man who obviously liked fish." but only rarely uses it. I have

# A kleptomaniac's swag bag is weighed down with guilt

KLEPTOMANIA is classi-fied as a disorder of impulse control. The term is derived from the Greek for "to steal" and "madness". It is rare. and only occasionally a cause of shoplifting Characteristically. Rickards stole something of trivial value, such as tins of pilchards, which he stored rather than

Most stealing is goal-orientated. In kleptomania, the stolen goods have no great value, or even use. The purpose of the exercise is fulfilled by the act of stealing. Once the theft is over. the thief is usually embarrassed by the swag, hides it, gives it away or destroys it. MEDICAL BRIEFING

Dr Thomas Stuttaford

known patients who have returned it to the shop from which they had taken it. As in all disorders of

impulse control, kleptomania is episodic. The person feels an ever-increasing desire to steal. As the temptation increases, so the person becomes more and more tense. The actual act of theft is then associated with short-

lived pleasure, gratification and release of tension, but is frequently followed by regret and self-reproach.

Kleptomania is often associated with other psychiatric problems. Many sufferers show obvious signs of being depressed and hyper-anxious. The desire to steal is more acute during periods

death or divorce. The majority of people

arrested for shoplifting are women, but only a very few of these are kleptomaniaes. even when the shoplifting is recurrent. The sex ratio in kleptomania is more equal.

Prognosis in a true case of condition is liable to recur if the sufferer is subjected to some overwhelming stress. Psychotherapy is helpful in those cases where shame gives the patient a strong desire to change. In others. improving their general mood by treating any concurrent anxiety may also prove beneficial.

# Childen hanged as game goes wrong

Rickards yesterday: solicitor said he was not needy

TWO children were found hanged yesterday after apparently playing a game that went

instructions on resuscitation over the telephone after the person who found Claire Roger, 13, and her friend Daniel Gibbs, 10 - believed to be Claire's mother - made an

lances reached the house in Croxley Green, Hertfordshire. within three minutes and ambulancemen took over the attempt to revive the children. on the way to Watford General Hospital. However, shortly ved at the hospital both were

By LIN JENKINS

Ambulance staff gave

Helen Rollason awaits an operation,

vowing to fight her newly-diagnosed

illness. Kathryn Knight reports

THE television sports present-er Helen Rollason has been felt like a 21-year-old. How-

diagnosed with stomach can-

was only diagnosed with the fronting Newsround for three

cer. Ms Rollason, 41, who too hard.

presents sports bulletins for

BBC Breakfast News as well

A BBC spokesman spokes-woman confirmed she was on

indefinite leave and awaiting

an operation in the next few

days. She said the former

Sports presenter of the Year

was in "fighting spirit" and

Miss Rollason, who describes herself as a "sports junkie" lives at home with her

teenage daughter Nikki in

Shenfield, Essex. Three

months ago she spoke about

determined to beat the illness.

as weekend sports reports.

iliness yesterday.

emergency call.
The first of three ambu-"Both children had stopped

They continued their efforts after Claire and Daniel arri-

certified dead. The two children were playing together at Claire's home. Daniel lived nearby: Police said it seemed that the two were hanged when a game went wrong. "We are not treating the incident as suspicious." a spokeswoman

said. "Early indications are

that it was a tragic accident." A Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire ambulance service spokesman said the person who called them said that Claire had stopped breathing. The control manager gave the caller advice on what to do. and as that advice was being given, the first of three ambuances arrived on the scene.

breathing. They were resuscitated at the scene and on the journey to hospital." An elderly woman and her two grandchildren have been found dead in their beds after being overcome by fumes from an apparently faulty gas

Rebecca Marshall, 15, had lived with her grandmother Emma Nelson, 75, for the past two years to keep her company since Mrs Nelson's hus-band died. Michael Wright, 13, visited every weekend. They were found dead in their bedrooms on Monday

Ms Rollason covered the

Olympic Games in Seoul for

ITV and Channel 4, as well as

She also anchored BBC2's

Sport on Friday and last year

led the BBC's coverage from

the Paralympics in Atlanta.

Georgia - she has received

awards in the past for her

work with disability sports

She has previously spoken

of the battle to be taken

seriously in a male-dominated

world and said she had never

really considered a career in

the media. "I am not the

dating back to 1990.

police when Mrs Nelson failed to make her daily phone call. She was found slumped at the side of her bed at her home in Burnley, Lancashire. Police have launched a

criminal investigation after a preliminary examination of the second-hand wall-mounted gas heater in the kitchen revealed defects. The boiler was fitted only a month ago. There is a possibility of gross neglect on someone's part,"
Detective Chief Inspector Clive Tattum of Lancashire police said. Police found a strong smell

of gas when they arrived at the house. The hot water tap had been left running, causing the boiler to operate continuously. Ann Walker, 57, Mrs Nelson's neighbour, said: "She

thought the world of Michael and he would do anything for her. The children were both lovely kids and were always helping their grandmother." Last night British Gas confirmed it was investigating after relatives telephoned the

Rollason: determined

to beat the illness

typical presenter in that I was

not a glamorous blue-eyed

blonde. I had no idea about TV

image. I was just passionate about sport," she said.

Yesterday a BBC spokes-

woman said: "She's very de-

termined and in a very

positive frame of mind to fight

Television presenter has cancer

#### Two tourists are jailed for painting on subway wall

TWO Dutch tourists were locked up yesterday for spray-ing graffiti on a subway wall, and told that they should confine their "art" to their bedroom walls.

Marcel Loeffen, 18, and and his friend said, "We are leaving our mark." The friends, who were on a

Indra Mutsaers, 21, sprayed "HALLO WORLD" in Ift-high letters at Hyde Park Corner on Monday evening. When police asked what they were doing. Mutsaers said, "Making art".

six-day trip to London, each admitted causing £100 of damage. Mutsaers, an unemployed housepainter, was jailed for 28 days. Loeffen, a business student, was sent to a young offenders institution for 28 days. They were ordered to pay £100 compensation each. Roger Davies, stipendiary magistrate at Horseferry Road court, said: "The public are absolutely fed up with this sort of activity. They can do it on their bedroom walls at home if they think it's art, not

it. She only found out yester-

day and all of us here at the

BBC are wishing her well and

looking forward to seeing her

Rob Bonnet, who alternates with Ms Rollason in present-

ing the BBC News weekend sports reports, said her illness

had come as a "great shock."

We spent a morning to-gether earlier this summer

watching England beat Aus-

tralia at Lords and there was

no hint at the time that she

might be ill," he said. "I know

she will fight the illness with

full spirit and she knows that

all her colleagues are looking

forward to seeing her back at

work just as soon as she is

Another friend and col-

league said: "She has always

had tremendous admiration

for sportsmen and women

who have battled against their

own disabilities and I'm cer-

tain it will be a source of

inspiration for her as she faces

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# Prep head gives warning over schools crusade

By JOHN O'LEARY, EDUCATION EDITOR

THE Government's uncompromising drive for higher standards of education risks descending into "intellectual fascism", a leader of Britain's preparatory schools said vesterday.

Dr Bob Acheson, Head Master of Clifton College Preparatory School, Bristol, told fellow heads that he feared ministers would use their parliamentary majority to push through reforms against advice if their targets were not met. Excessive prescription and overemphasis on examinations could damage the character of education.

In his chairman's address to the Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools, Dr. Acheson applauded the Government's "crusade" for higher standards. But he said the word conjured up images of intolerance, of might being right, of myopic single-

He told the conference in Harrogate: "Of course it is right for this Government to see the quest for higher educational standards as a battle too. important to be lost. But such single-mindedness runs the risk of becoming intellectual fascism and this sits uneasily

with a liberal democracy." Dr Acheson added: "Education, education, education'

#### A LEVELS

Some editions of The Times last Saturday did not carry the Alevel league table for state and independent schools. For those readers who missed the guide. The Times will publish it in full again on Friday.

may be the starting point. But history shows that such ideals all too often descend into 'regulation, regulation, regulation'. There is a real risk that, buoyed up by a massive parliamentary majority, this idealistic and fresh Government will, as it stumbles upon the uncomfortable and complicated realities of government, stop speaking to the people and start speaking for

The plethora of shock troops such as Numeracy Task Forces, Standards and Effectiveness Units and Standards Task Forces did not guarantee better education, he said. "Concepts such as 'zero tolerance' read well, and doubtless mean well, but they are strong on rhetoric and weak on means of implementation."

well received at the conference but an Education Department spokesman said: "To deliver higher educational standards a government has to be singleminded but ministers are determined to consult widely. They have certain firm ideas about how to raise standards but they want to know what people in all walks of life. including independent education, think."

Seven regional conferences are to be held next month to canvas views on the Government's schools White Paper. The snokesman said the scale of consultation promised to be the biggest mounted by a

Teachers' leaders in the state system echoed Dr Acheson's fears. David Hart, general secretary of the National Association of Head Teachers. said: "There is a danger that the drive for higher standards is all about achieving better and better results in the core subjects. While that is of fundamental importance, we must not allow the curriculum to be narrowed unduly."

Doug McAvoy, general secretary of the National Union of Teachers, said he was concerned by the overemphasis on pass rates.



# Pig of a job wins praise for a prison

THEY call him Captain. He is probably the ugliest customer in North Sea Camp Prison, and the other inmates naturally treat him with a certain respect.

Yesterday the respect reached to the top of the prison service, with a report praising the work of the jail's farm where Captain lives. The rare

Middle White boar is among more than 1,000 pigs kept at the open prison near near Boston, Lincolnshire. A report by Sir David Ramsbotham, chief inspector of prisons, praised the farm and its work in providing employment for low-risk inmates, although he said

that supervision took up a lot of The jail has 213 inmates, and 58

work on the L000-acre farm. Most of the land is used for crops but there are also 900 bacon pigs, 100 breeding sows and 900 sheep. There are also the rare breeds including Middle Whites and Large Blacks: the jail has three Middle White boars and 25 sows, each known by name to the prisoners. The animals are popular

Yesterday the governor, Mike

Lewis, said of the Middle Whites They are probably the ugliest pig-you would ever find. They look as if they have travelled without a crash breeds are sold to other pig keepers. The bacon used to be sent elsewhere in the prison service but has such high quality that it is now sold on the open market for top prices.

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# Bosnia pilot killed on base by drink-driver

By Michael Horsnell

AN Army helicopter pilot who returned to a hero's welcome from service in Bosnia was knocked down and killed by a car driven by a drunken technician celebrations.

Jason Penny, 24, a senior aircraftsman, was jailed for three years after pleading guilty at Teesside Crown Court to causing the death of driving. The court heard how Penny drove on after the accident, leaving Warrant Officer Dean in agony in the road outside RAF Dishforth, North Yorkshire. He died in hospital from head injuries.

The defendant was traced and, five hours after the accident in July 1996, was breath-tested and found to be nearly twice the legal limit.

When he was told he had killed the pilot with whom he worked. Penny claimed he had not seen anyone on the road and thought the damage to his Fiat Tipo had been caused by hitting a bird. Warrant Officer Dean, who

was married with twins aged ten, had just returned to Dishforth after a spell in Bosnia and attended a barbecue celebrating his squadron's return. Philip Creighton, for the prosecution, said Penny was also at the party.

A senior aircraftsman at the base, he was responsible for ensuring the reliability of pi-lots emergency gear such as life jackets, parachutes and Dean and two friends left the

party at 1.40am and walked across the base to a clearly marked crossing place which led over the road to a footpath to their homes.

The court heard that Penny. who had drunk at least eight cans of lager, got into his car and drove off the base onto Boroughbridge Road heading to his home in Ripon. Mr Creighton said Penny was driving at about 40mph in the 60mph zone when he hit Mr Dean who had almost crossed the road. It was a straight stretch of road with clear visibility and there were warning signs indicating a pedestri-an crossing place.

The impact threw Mr Dean 40 yards but Penny, a bachefor, failed to stop. He was arrested after guardsmen on the camp gate told police he had left the base in a car shortly before the smash. Jeremy Wilson, for the defence, told the court: "Mr Penny accepts he made a significant error. There was no way on earth he should have been driving. He simply didn't realise he had hit another human being."

After the case Warrant Officer Dean's mother, Margaret, from Bromsgrove, told how her son had left school aged 16 determined to become a helicopter pilot. He spent nine years with the Army as an air technician often serving abroad including Ireland and the Gulf before training with the Army Air Corps to achieve his ambition of becoming a

#### Alibi for soldiers on trial for assault

FROM MICHAEL THEODOULOU IN LARNACA

THREE of the five British soldiers accused of assaulting a group of English tourists outside a nightclub in Cyprus have been provided with alibis by a witness for the prosecution. Their lawyer said yesterday he would move for an early acquittal once the prosecution rested its case. Private Alan Spearman, ap

said he was with Tim Carter, 27. and Steven Wolstencroft, 26, when they left the night club to go to a hamburger bar across the road. There was a fight about 25 yards away which all three watched. Private Spearman said he

then spotted a third defendant, Steven Girvan, 20, leaving the nightclub and getting into a taxi. He, too, was not involved in the fight, said Private Spearman, 21, of the 9 Signals Regiment. Judge Michaelis Christodolou interrupted proceedings to ask: "Is this man really a witness for the prosecution?"

The case has been adourned until September lo ecause the lawyer for Roger Bell, the fourth accused, will be on holiday.

John Mylonas, the lawyer representing Messrs Carter, Wolstencroft and Girvan, assured them he would be in a position to appeal for their acquittal shortly after the case resumes. All five accused are serving with the 1st Battalion. The King's Regiment. The trial of Stuart Spencer will begin on September 30.

# Aboriginal head rests a while longer in Liverpool

BY LIN JENKINS

exhumation within 100 years

only with the consent of the

that the Australian High

Commission did not have his

ABORIGINAL elders due to. arrive from Australia today to reclaim the skull of a warrior ancestor have suf-fered a legal setback. An injunction was granted yesterday banning them from removing the skull from Britain until the legality of the exhumation has been con-

firmed by a court.

Corrie Bodney, from

Perth, was granted the injunction by an Australian court after claiming that he had to give formal consent for exhumation because he is the closest living relative of

the warrior. Yagan. An 1857 law states that

backing when it retrieved the skull from a pauper's grave in a Liverpool cemetry. Mr Bodney, a Ballaruk tribal elder, said tribal law required him to bludgeon Ken Colbung, one of the four-man delegation, with fighting sticks if the head was brought

back without his consent.
"It will have to come to violence," he told The West Australian. "I have no choice. I'll give him a few, not

one, and then take the head of burial can be carried out off him." Yagan was shot by a bounty hunter in Western Australia next of kin. Mr Bodney said

and his skull presented to the Liverpool Royal Institution in 1834. He was renowned for his clashes with white settlers. British descendants of two men allegedly murdered by him have objected to plans to give the skull a hero's burial

Liverpool City Council. which has kept the skull in a partment since its exhuma tion earlier this month, said the exhumation hearing was due on Friday at the Supreme





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# CB radio clue to schoolboy's murder

**Detectives investigating Thomas** Marshall's death believe that he may have met his killer over the airwaves, Joanna Bale reports

THOMAS MARSHALL, the through it. We would like CB 12-year-old boy murdered in users to come forward with Norfolk, may have met his police said yesterday.

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As his parents appealed to the public for information leading to his murderer, detectives disclosed that for the past year he had been using a CB set in his bedroom to talk to local radio entirusiasts.

Superintendent Les Parrett. who is leading the murder inquiry, said Thomas some times used the "handle" Jackpot. "Thomas was using a CB. radio from his home and clearly would have been speaking to people at various times. There is a possibility that he could have come into contact with his killer

Thomas Marshall: used

any information that might help. We would also like to establish a link with someone who regularly uses a CB."

CB radio, once a common fad, remains popular among forry drivers.

Martin Hamlin, 27, a CB user from North Walsham, near Thomas's home village of Happisburgh, said he heard the boy broadcasting pop music two days before he disappeared on Thursday. "He introduced himself as This is Radio Thomas here playing all the greatest hits in Norfolk'. He was laughing and joking and pretending he was a radio DJ. I spoke to him for about 15 minutes around 10pm. At the end he said 'I'd better get down and go to bed or my parents will tell me off. "He was a lovely lad and I was so shocked when I found out it was him who had been killed. It is possible that he could have met someone through the CB, but it's an

Thomas's parents, John and Carol Marshall, held hands and looked emotionally drained as a police press officer read out a statement on their behalf yesterday. In it, they said Thomas, their only child, had been "at the start of a life full of promise" and they did not want another child deprived of his future in such a "brutal way".

awful thought."

The statement, read by Peter Steward, said: "Words cannot express the pain we feel at losing the most pre-



John and Carol Marshall appealing yesterday for the public's help in finding their son's killer before "another child is deprived of his future in such a brutal way

cious\_thing we had, our dear son Thomas

We would like to appeal for further help from anybody who has any information. however insignificant it may seem. If you have any suspicions or doubts, we beg you to contact the police now so that whoever has done this to our son can be caught before he

Thomas was at the start of

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a life full of promise. Please do not allow another child to be deprived of his future in such a brutal way."

Before reading the statement, Mr Steward said: "As you can imagine. Mr and Mrs Marshall are absolutely devastated by the death of their son. Norfolk Police are desperate to find the person or persons responsible. In order to help. John and Carol have agreed to face the media and appeal for information." Mr Marshall, 50, a Norfolk County Council archivist, and Mrs Marshall. 47, a part-time

librarian, reported Thomas missing at Ilpm last Thursday after he failed to arrive home from a trip to see a 16year-old friend at the neighbouring seaside village of Eccles. He never arrived at the friend's house. His bicycle

was found in a field three where Thomas was seen at o.15pm on the day he disapmiles from the village on Friday afternoon and his peared. He was well known body discovered two hours by many people on the estate and had several older friends later, at a picnic area near there with whom he would Theford, 50 miles away on the All Norwich to London ride his scrambler motorbike road. He had been strangled. in the fields.

Police are concentrating Detectives are also making routine inquiries to see if their inquiries on the Bush there may be a link with the Estate, a large development of holiday chalets and residenbungalows in Eccles

on Friday night. The base is a few miles from the picnic area where Thomas's body was found. A Norfolk police spokesman said: "This is part of routine inquiries we are making into all suspicious deaths since the murder."

Police say they are likely to stage a reconstruction of Thomas's last known move-

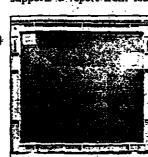
# Wood expert casts doubt on dating of masterpiece

BY DALYA ALBERGE, ARTS CORRESPONDENT

A THMBER expert yesterday cast fresh doubt on the authenticity of one of the National Gallery's most prized paintings, Rubens's Samson and Delilah.

Charles Norman, the executive director of the National Timber Trade Federation, dis-puted the gallery's dating of the wooden board to which the painting is glued. He said that, judging from

photographs, the wood was a blockboard manufactured in the late 1970s or early 1980s painting was bought by the gallery for a record £2.5 mil-lion. Mr Norman's dating supports a report from four



The back of the picture

ing just before its 1980 sale. They cannot be named for reasons of confidentiality, but each remember that the painting had a wood cradling support common on Old Master paintings, and are adamant that it did not have a blockboard backing.

Mr Norman said: The blockboard looks like a manufactured item, machine-made rather than hand-made." The size of the panel and the fiveply construction were among clues to a modern dating. Mr Norman's reading is yet

another piece of evidence against a work which was attributed to Rubens only in 1929. Throughout its 180 years in the Prince of Liechtenstein's collection, it was always said to be a copy of the early 17th century Rubens by a minor

pupil, Jan van den Hoecke. The gallery has insisted that the wood was applied long before it acquired the picture. Last year it agreed to conduct a dendrochronology test to date the oak panels on which the picture was painted. It believes the results support the work's authenticity.

However, if Mr Norman's reading is correct, a more recent dating has crucial implications, explained Michael Daley, director of ArtWatch UK, the group that campaigns for the welfare of works of art. He said: "Once the wood is planed away, any documentary evidence is gone for all time if it's not recorded. either by photographs or writble that this should have been done by any party in the 20th century, partly because such information constitutes the pedigree of a painting and partly because everyone has ecome so record-conscious."

The auction house from which the gallery purchased the painting has refused to comment on its attribution. Earlier this year, the gallery's director, Neil MacGregor, said the blockboard was applied "almost certainly before the war. His statement refined the gallery's earlier suggestion that it had been done at some time, probably during the present century", which implied it could even have been done in the last century, even though blockboard had yet to be invented.



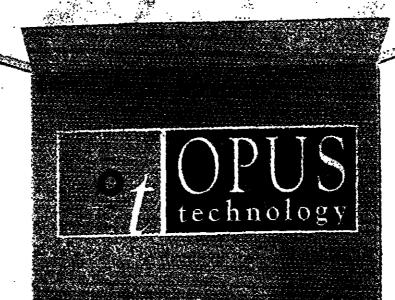
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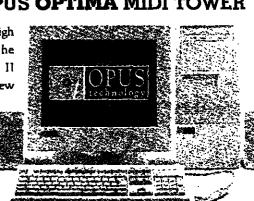




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# Mobile phone will make calls from the heart

MOBILE phones that will automatically alert a hospital if their owner's heart rate or blood pressure reaches dangerous levels are being developed by British engineers. The phones will also be able to show where the person is on an electronic map if they become unconscious.

BT is developing a range of devices to help disabled and elderly people become less housebound. Panic buttons that alert the police or a carer are already routinely used to help the frail and disabled to live in their own home, but BT researchers are studying ways of extending the idea.

Don Golding, of BT's lab-oratories at Martlesham Heath, Suffolk, said yesterday that phones could be set up to trigger an alarm. For example, if someone was on an errand or an outing, a central controller could ring at a preset time to check they were all

An alarm call might be made automatically if the person strayed outside a predetermined area. The call centre could then alert an ambulance or a member of the

Mr Golding said: "The call centre could bring up informaTelephone alarm

system could

help to make life

much easier and safer for

millions, reports

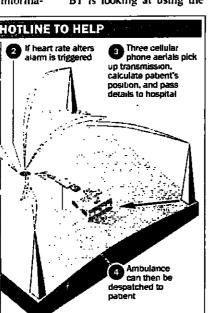
Nick Nuttall

tion about the person such as medical needs or telephone number of their doctor."

The call centre could also be used as an advice point. Mr Golding said that a person in a wheelchair who, for example, got stuck on a woodland trail, could dial the centre which could put them in touch with the nearest taxi firm to come to their aid.

He said other users of the system could be women out at night on their own, or people whose jobs put them in vulnerable situations, such as social workers, bank messengers and security guards.

BT is looking at using the



system. Signals from the phone to at least three cellular transmitters would allow the network to pinpoint the

The phone could also act as a route planner, advising vhich sections of a journey could best be done by train, car, taxi or on foot. "If you get lost and find yourself in a dodgy area you could hit the alert button and ask the assistant to send a cab," Stephen Furner, another BT esearcher, said.

The mobile phone could also use biological sensors. It could help to do all sorts of health monitoring, such as heart rate and blood pres-

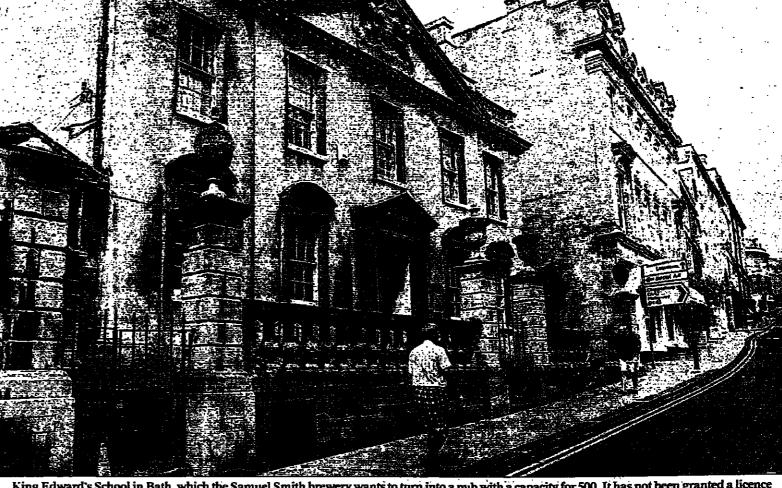
A wrist-watch might gather transmit it to a health centre to alert staff that the user's condition was deteriorating.

and say where they were.

The company said the technology could be available in three years.

Another scheme under development, called Telecare Testbed, will fit elderly people's homes with sensors that will monitor their movements around the house 24 hours a day, and other features, such as the temperature of rooms.

Mel Collins, the BT researcher involved in the project. run in collaboration with the Anchor Housing Trust and the Institute of Human Ageing in Liverpool. said the system would first learn the householder's habits, such as when they rise, get picked up for a whist drive. and go to bed. Once the pattern has been set any sharp deviations will be picked up by a call centre. If no doors opened and closed during the afternoon, for instance, the service could automatically ring the householder or a carer. It is hoped the system could cut health service costs and improve the quality of life for older people or those with degenerative diseases by deneed to consider hospitalisation or moving to a home.



King Edward's School in Bath, which the Samuel Smith brewery wants to turn into a pub with a capacity for 500. It has not been granted a licence

# Roman Bath fights a losing battle to keep superpub hordes from the gates

Plans to convert listed buildings face stiff resistance,

#### report Mark Henderson and Elizabeth Judge

Bath is fighting plans by 'superpubs" for young people in listed buildings in

The Bath Society, the Bath Preservation Trust, magistrates and councillors have spoken out against the proposals, which they say would destroy the character of the Georgian town centre.

The developments, which are all within 500 yards of each other, would cater for more than 2,000 drinkers. One superpub, P.J. Peppers. has already opened, and another. All Bar One, is to open in the old Christopher Hotel building. Three others have been granted licences.

The campaigners have already seen off a plan by the develop a pub with a capacity of nearly 500 in the disused



Major Crombie: said image would be ruined

King Edward's Junior School, Bath Crown Court last week rejected an appeal magistrates' refuse its application for a licence.

However, Surrey Free Inns has planning permission and a licence for The Litten Tree. which will take over the old Lloyds Bank building, and an O'Neill's Irish pub is to open in the old Cawardine's Café. All three were granted licences on appeal at Bath Crown Court after their initial applications were rejected by magistrates. Planning or licence applications are still pending for the Fortuna and Firkin pub in the former

Royal York Hotel and the Style Bar in the old Post Office. Fullers wants to turn the NatWest Bank building into an Ale and Pie pub.

Protesters say similar developments in nearby Clifton and Worcester have led to increased vandalism and drunkenness. Major Anthony Crombie, vice-chairman of the Bath Society, said: "The cumulative impact of these schemes presents a terrible danger to a World Heritage

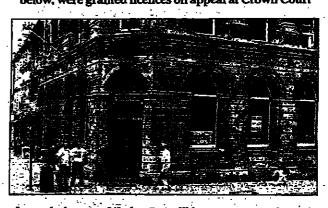
"We are going to see 18 to ing' sprees and the character. image and standing of the area will be ruined. There will be increased noise, disturbance. vandalism and anti-social behaviour. I do not want voungsters urinatdoorways of Bath.

English Heritage, which has given listed-building persion to most of the schemes, said opponents of the pubs were exaggerating their impact. "Listed buildings are seriously damaged by the blight of disuse, and we need to get them filled," said Chris Smith, its historical adviser for the South

He added: "The whole of Bath is a conservation area and we would not accept plans that would damage it.



Cowardine's Café, above, and the old Lloyds Bank,



obs would bring new life to the town centre and appeal to tourists as well as younger residents. There is a bad need for new pubs in Bath." said Pat Pertell, commercial

director of Surrey Free Inns. Graham Stewart-Reed, of Bass, which operates the All Bar One chain, said the new pubs would make Bath more lively in the evenings. "There variety of styles."

Hundreds of "superpubs"

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which often form part of a chain, have opened in the past three years as breweries have targeted 18 to 25-yearold drinkers. Bank and hotel buildings are popular locations as they have large, open to open the pubs close to others to share customers.

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#### **Cypriots** accused by rape claim mother

By A STAFF REPORTER

AN ENGLISH mother who was fined £400 by a Cyprus court for inventing a rape allegation returned home yes terday insisting that she had been sexually attacked. Susan Warburton, 30, and

her boyfriend. Paul Shearsmith. 26, said that threats by Cypriot police had made them sign statements saying that they made up the story for an insurance fraud. They said police did not want to prosecute her attacker because he was from a prominent family. The couple said they would take legal advice in Britain. A police spokesman in Cyprus

erly treated throughout the investigation. Warburton, who has four children and lives in Hazel Grove, near Manchester, was examined by a doctor after her return. She described her experiences in Cyprus as "horriying". Warburton alleged that she was raped in her hotel

said that they had been prop-

smith had befriended while her boyfriend was in the bar. Shearsmith, who was also fined £400, said: "The police split us up and told us we would go to prison unless we signed statements they had written saying we did it for the insurance money. They told me Susan had said we'd done

room by a man she and Shear-

it for the money. "The conditions they kept us in were disgusting: there was no water, no sheets, and rats and cockroaches everywhere." The Foreign Office said last night: "We regard the matter closed as they pleaded guilty."

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# MI5 mole was failed journalist



Andrew Neil, then Editor of The Sunday Times, with Shayler, far left, as a trainee

'Born rebel' printed Spycatcher extracts as

student but was rejected by the Editor of

The Sunday Times, reports Michael Evans

DAVID SHAYLER, whose account of MI5 bugging opera-tions has embarrassed his former employers, was allowed to join the Security Service despite publishing extracts of the banned Spycatcher book as a student

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He later began a career in journalism but, after six months as a graduate trainee with The Sunday Times, he was regarded as "not up to scratch" and left. He joined MI5 soon afterwards.

The Security Service should have read his last school report before he went up to Dundee University in 1984. where he eventually obtained an upper second class honours degree in English. Written by Andrew MacTavish, head-master of John Hampden Grammar School in High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, the report said: "He is a born rebel who likes to sail close to the wind ... and suffers neither fools nor their argu-

Mr MacTavish, who became headmaster in 1983, said yesterday that his former pu-



Shayler: pictured as a first-year undergraduate

pil had never caused any trouble at school but was extremely ambitious. "He was undoubtedly very clever and as such was bound to do well." he said. Mr Shayler was then living in Beaconsfield, although his family later moved. His personal contribution to

the Spycatcher affair in 1988 provided an uncanny precursor of what he himself would do nearly ten years later. In Spycatcher, Peter Wright, also a former MI5 officer, alleged that MI5 had "bugged and burgled" its way around London in the 1960s and 1970s. The Government tried to prevent its publication, but was eventually defeated by the book's release in Australia

and the United States.

Mr Shayler became editorin-chief of Annasach, the student magazine in Dundee, in December 1987. He took over after a gap year teaching English at a school in France. He described the eight issues of the magazine under his editorship as the most contro-

versial in its 21-year history. The headline on the extracts was "My country, Wright or wrong?". Some senior figures at the university thought that Mr Shayler should have been

Mr Shayler left Dundee in 1989. In October of that year he was taken on with three other graduates for a three-year fellowship with The Sun-

Corridors of power. Mr Shayler alleged that MI5 bugged targets with apparent left-wing links, some of whom are now in the Government day Times. Hundreds of gradhad the same access as all staff uates had applied. Mr Shayler to classified material. had cut his teeth as a reporter

freelance that were printed in After a six-month assessment of his work, Andrew Neil, then Editor, decided he was not good enough and he applied to join MI5 under its graduate entry scheme. MI5 is now taking very seriously the disclosures by its former employee who, in his six years

by writing two stories as a

working for the Security Ser-

vice, did not rise very high but

His article in The Mail on Sunday caused a frantic series of meetings and discussions with legal advisers, to decide what action could be taken. There was also concern that some of the contents of his article were either incorrect or misleading. Mr Shayler, 31, claimed that MI5 was riddled with bureaucracy and papershuffling and that operations were jeopardised by an obses-

sion with rules and procedures.

Security sources said that one of the reasons why there was now more bureaucracy was because MI5 was governed by an Act of Parliament and every decision had to be carefully weighed to ensure that any action taken was in accordance with the terms of the legislation. Mr Shayler also claimed that Stephen Lander, the present Director-General of MI5, who succeeded Dame Stella Rimington.

was a career bureaucrat who had little experience of running agents in the field or counter-terrorist investigations. However, Mr Lander is acknowledged to be the most experienced person in MI5 in dealing with Irish terrorism —

he was the director of Irish counter-terrorism for years. Security sources indicated that the errors in Mr Shayler's article were one of the reasons for the deep concern about the need to take appropriate acanxious to put the record straight about some of the telephone-tapping allegations, especially because of the implication that all 1970s files were still around and in use by the new management.

Mr Lander has volunteered a report on the matter to Jack Straw, the Home Secretary, A Home Office spokesman said yesterday that the two would meet soon and "consideration is being given to what if any should be taken' tion. MI5 is understood to be against Mr Shayler.

# Ministers were encouraged to fear 'Reds under bed'

THE long list of names of well-known and less well-known public figures who were bugged, tailed, watched or generally monitored by MI5 in the 1970s for suspicion of being under the influence of the Kremlin has come back to haunt the new management at

the Security Service.
The weekend newspaper revelations by David Shayler, who resigned from MI5 five months ago and is now keeping well away from his former employers in a European country, have highlighted how seriously the Security Service regarded the potential threat from domestic subversion

during that period. MI5 today is quick to point out that it has been on the statute books since the 1989 Security Service Act, that a special judicial commissioner now oversees all telephone-tap warrants, that the potential threat of KGB-inspired subSeventies fargets were selected in context of potential Soviet threat

to Britain, writes Michael Evans version in Britain has ended

with the fall of the Soviet Union and that, if all else fails, there is now a parliamentary Intelligence and Security Committee which has the power to summon the heads of the agencies to demand to know what is going on.
Although telephone taps
still required an official war-

rant from the Home Secretary in the 1970s, the assessment of the potential threat from certain organisations and individuals at that time was based on a totally different view of the world. Ministers were encouraged to worry about "Reds under the bed". Thus, trades union leaders.

civil liberty groups, left-wing journalists, political activists, Communist Party members and anyone who was thought to have anarchic or subversive tendencies that might undermine parliamentary democracy were liable to receive attention from MI5, which was then based at the north

end of Gower Street and in half a dozen other buildings in London. The embarrassment for the Security Service is that individuals who were on the watch list 20 years ago should end up as government ministers. Mr Shayler has named Jack Straw, the Home Secretary. Peter Mandelson, Minister

without Portfolio, and Harriet Harman, the Social Security Secretary, as all having been at one time the subject of MI5

Mr Mandelson, now on holiday in the United States, has already denied one of the alleged items in his MI5 file. that he was a member of the Communist Party of Great Britain. He agreed that for a brief spell, when he was an I8year-old sixth-former in 1971-72, he had attended meetings of the Young Communist

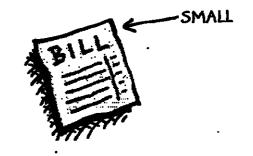
League.

But I was never a member of the Communist Party, that is a pure smear," he said. Other former M15 officers have revealed more names from the past, people whose jobs or interests caught the eye of the Security Service. Cathy Massiter, who was an MIS intelligence officer for 14 years, gave her list during a Channel 4 programme in 1985.





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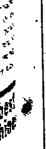
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CATHY MASSITER, the former MIS officer, said its files in the 1970s included reports on:

☐ Patricia Hewitt, who was general secretary of the National Council for Civil Liberties from 1974 to 1983. She went on to become an adviser to Neil Kinnock, then Labour Opposition leader, took part in a Labour Party inquiry into the Security Service, and wrote a book called The Abuse of Power. She is now Labour MP for

D Joan Ruddock, who worked for Shelter, the national campaign for the homeless from 1968-73 and was chairwoman of the Campaign for Nuclear



UNDER SURVEILLANCE: MASSITER'S LIST

Minister for Women.

still has the same job but is also leader

☐ Ken Gill, then a Communist general

secretary of TASS, the white-collar

section of the engineering union, and a member of the TUC general council. Ms Massiter said his telephone was

tapped and his home broken into and

bugged when he was holding talks

of the Socialist Labour Party.

with other trade unionists.

Disarmament from 1981-85. She was

☐ Bruce Kent, then CND's general secretary. He is now vice-president and always active in politics and pressure during the last election campaigned groups. She is now Labour MP for Lewisham. Deptford and a junior for people to vote tactically for the Liberal Democrats in strong Conser-Arthur Scargill, president of the National Union of Mineworkers. He vative areas.

☐ Duncan Campbell, the left-wing journalist who produced a number of scoops that embarrassed the Government and who, in 1987, revealed in the New Statesman that Britain was secretly building a spy satellite in a programme codenamed Zircon. He is still a prominent journalist.

☐ Mick Costello, then labour correspondent of the Morning Star, is now a ousiness consultant.

About 35 concertgoers and their parents have phoned the Greater Glasgow Health Board helpline for advice. Doctors said it was not clear if the syringe had contained anything infectious, but recommended a precautionary hepatitis B vaccination.

#### Netted profit

Two anglers who hooked a dirty bottle while fishing off the Isle of Sheppey. Kent. have been told that it could be worth £10,000. Stephen Gosling and Ralph Willoughby took their catch to Guildhall Museum, Rochester, where experts identified it as an extremely rare wine bottle from the late 17th century.

#### Rapist returns

A skinhead wanted for the attempted rape of a woman aged 86 in Pocklington, east Yorkshire, could be the same man who raped and murdered Winifred Deighton, 59, widow, two months ago in Bridlington, police believe. In the latest attack the man fled when he was disturbed by a woman security guard.

#### Car hits pram

A boy aged 22 months was in Glasgow Royal Infirmary with head injuries after his pram was struck by a car on a pedestrian crossing. The light had been on green for traffic, but a van had stopped to allow the boy's mother to push him across. The pram was then struck by a "blinded" car obeying the lights.

#### Clapper happy

The beadle at Kirkaldy Old Parish Church, File, thanked divine intervention for his life when the 80lb fron clapper of the 290-vear-old bell he was ringing fell down the tower, smashed through the floor and came to rest on a lower floor directly above the congregation - leaving a rust mark on the back of his shirt.

Near the knuckle A man was knocked unconscious by a 40mph rollercoaster as he lent over to pick up keys dropped from a carriage. Adyn Chapman, 20, who works on the ride on Clacton Pier, Essex, lay between the rails until the machne was stopped. He was treated for head injuries in hospital and later released.

#### Camera obscura

A man who lost his new camera in the mud at the Glastonbury Festival has it back after a woman found it, developed the film and recognised him from one of the photographs on the dance floor of a club in Nottingham. Kirsty Kelly-Lewin had picked up Andy Scothern's camera after losing hers the same way.

#### CORRECTION

The total eclipse reported on Monday, August 25, will occur at 11.11am on Wednesday.

# Search team to sniff out body of 'murdered' Royal Marine

Volunteers will travel to Falkland Islands in bid to

solve 17-year-old mystery, Daniel McGrory reports

A TEAM that specialises in locating the bodies of murder victims is to travel to the Falkland Islands to look for the remains of a teenage Royal Marine thought to have been murdered 17 years ago.

Falklands police believe Alan Addis, 19, was killed on the orders of a prominent islander who accused him of having an affair with his wife. Detectives have never had the evidence to convict the four islanders suspected of burying

Professor John Hunter, who is part of the team, said: "On a brief reconnaissance trip we identified three sites where we believe his remains may be. and if he is there we have the rechnology to find him. Everybody down there gets nervous whenever this case is reopened. They should be as we have not reached the end of

this story by any means. Professor Hunter, an archaeologist at Birmingham University, recruited volunteers from the police, industry and universities for the forensic search advisory group. He hopes to employ the radar



Addis: disappeared

after party at social club team that uncovered victims of

in Blackpool, located the body in Oldham: her murderer was

the killer Frederick West. Another member of the team, Sergeant Mick Swindells of Lancashire police, is training a young border collie to locate hidden corpses. Sergeant Swindells, who is based of five-year-old Rosie McCann jailed earlier this year. The dog will be left with the

> into small groups and in the depths of winter Marine Addis and two others were sent 75 miles away to the wilderness of North Arm.

The commandos, berthed on the coastal steamer MV Forrest, and its merchant seamen decided to celebrate the last night of their week's stay with a visit to the settlement's

Falkland Islands police after the search operation, which will probably take place in December.

"Some might argue, why bother after 17 years," he said. "But those who murdered Alan Addis deserve to be brought to book and his family would like to able to bury him with some dignity after all these years of wondering what happened to him."

Marine Addis's mother, Ann Addis, who is now living in America. said: "I just want to get to the bottom of what happened to him and see him laid to rest properly."

Mrs Addis has visited the

islands and spoken to those suspected of the murder. Two years ago four detectives from Devon and Cornwall spent two months in the South Atlantic investigating the case and came up with the same names as the local police. They were unable to gather enough evidence to warrant charges. Marine Addis disappeared

two years before Argentina invaded the Falklands. A detachment of 42 Royal Marines was sent to Moody Barracks at Port Stanley to train local people in home defence. Naval party 8901 was split

of his body or his Arctic social club, where a party had been arranged by 40 locals. survival equipment Marine Addis, complaining of troops and helicopters scoured stomach cramps, said he the interior with no success. would stay on board. How-

Mrs Addis was first told that her son had disappeared ever, an hour later he set out to on patrol. The next day police ioin his comrades. He arrived at the club at 9.30pm and was called at her home to say he seen talking to a woman he had fallen overboard and drowned. The military dis-No one remembers seeing missed the more exaggerated the marine leave but the Ministry of Defence, local explanation, that he was captured and killed while on a police and his family dispute military intelligence operasuggestions that he slipped off tion. They emphasised that he

had befriended.

the jetty or wandered off

drunk into the winter wilder-

ness. The MV Forrest was at

sea when it was noticed that

Marine Addis was missing. It

was not until 12 hours later

that a radio message was sent

to Port Stanley. Royal Navy

divers failed to find any trace

and should easily have survived the conditions. Although the MoD at first told his family that he could have fallen into the sea, repeated tests in the Bay of Harbours have shown that his remains would have surfaced soon afterwards. To add to the mystery, a sheep farmer was found dead a fortnight later amid rumours that he had overheard a conversation implicating the prominent is-

Sergeant Mick Swindells, the Blackpool policeman who trains border collies to locate buried human remains

lander in the killing. At the inquest, the coroner recorded an open verdict but upset the Addis family by adding that he believed the marine had died accidently. The volunteer search team.

which includes geophysicists and botanists, as well as police, has this year helped 33 was trained in Arctic warfare forces in the recovery of hu-man remains. Ken Greenland, the islands' chief police officer, believes they are his last chance to prove the young marine was murdered.

Professor Hunter said: "As volunteers we have to arrange

time off and find someone to pay for the thermal imaging equipment and ground penetrating radar."

Sergeant Swindells is confi-dent that the dog he is training

"We will stay with locals and in two weeks we should be able to investigate the suspect sites properly. Those who bury their victims do follow a pattern and ground that has been disturbed remains so for

will be able to pinpoint the grave. Another of his dogs successfully indicated bones 1,200 years old during an experiment at Bradford University. He added: "Those who committed this murder did not reckon on the advances of technology and forensic science since then."

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# Police charged over strip show

By A STAFF REPORTER

TWENTY-TWO police officers are to face disciplinary action over a striptease show at a police training college, it was lisclosed yesterday.

The Police Complaints Authority said it was recommending action against the officers following allegations that they had "engaged in or acquiesced to unacceptable behaviour with a female

stripper". Six officers are to be charged with discreditable conduct, and one faces further charges of falsehood and prevarication. The rest are to be formally admonished or giv-en advice over their conduct.

Lancashire police asked the authority to investigate after a woman officer complained about the show last February at the force's headquarters training school at Hutton, Lancashire.

Stills taken from a video of the stripper's act were later published in a national tabloid newspaper. According to the paper, the stripper undressed a male officer who was celebrating his birthday at the

school's social club, and had him lick chocolate sauce and whipped cream from her naked body. Afterwards, three Lanca-

shire officers were suspended and a number of officers from other forces were sent home. Apart from the Lancashire officers, the authority recommended disciplinary action against police from Cleveland. Cumbria, Devon and Cornwall, Essex, Humberside, Northamptonshire, Stafford-

shire, West Mercia, West Yorkshire and the Metropolitan Police. Officers from Fife, the Isle of Man and the Royal Ulster Constabulary were also present, but the authority's

jurisdiction extends only to forces in England and Wales. Clare Mitchell, a member of the complaints authority who examined the case for disci-plinary issues, said: This has been an unusual incident in

that it has involved police forces throughout England." Lancashire police said that the three officers from its force remained suspended.

# One in six supermarket till receipts 'is wrong'

By ROBIN YOUNG.

RESEARCHERS have after The Grocer decided to proved what most shoppers already suspects that their grocery bills do not add up. A report yesterday revealed that one in six till receipts from the biggest supermarkets is wrong.

Shoppers recruited by The Grocer magazine found they were overcharged for some of the goods bought. Despite millions of pounds invested in new technology at checkouts, till errors were still found at Sainsbury, Tesco. Saleway and Morrisons stores. Some shoppers were charged twice for the same product, others were charged an inflated price and sometimes a more expensive item appeared on the

The mistakes were discovered in the past 12 weeks carry out a weekly price check on 33 typical items. Errors found on the till-receipts included one cola

drink for the price of two. standard own-label orange juice for the price of premium, and discounted prices on the shelves not being honoured at the checkout. One shopper in the North East found he had been charged twice for a £1.25 bottle of Diet Coke at Sainsbury's Not all the mistakes are in the shops' favour. One customer found he had not been charged for a bottle of wine.

Since June, shoppers employed by The Grocer have carried out % shopping trips. They found that 14 of the till receipts were wrong. A spokeswoman for the magazine said: "We found

human error was to blame in most cases. The speed with which some checkout staff pass items over scapners is bound to lead to mistakes."

A spokesman for Sainsbury said: "It would have been helpful if the magazine's shoppers had made the errors known to the store at the time, so they could have been either explained or corrected." A Consumers Associ-

ation spokeswoman said yesterday. The only way to be absolutely sure you are not paying over the odds is to go to the supermarket equipped with calculator, notebook and pen, taking down what everything: should cost and keeping a running total which can be

# National policies go up in smoke as states cut own tobacco deals

triumph for Florida.

a relief for the tobacco A a relief for the tobacco industry, and a superbilitustration of the growing problems in governing Ameri-ca. Those are the verticts which might be stapled to Monday's settlement in which five of America's largest tobacco companies agreed to pay Florida \$11.3 billion labour £7. billion) in return for dropping

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smoking related lawsuits. Florida followed Mississippi in striking a unilateral pact with the industry. It jumped the gun while the proposed \$368.5 billion settlement between state governments and approval from Congress and President Clinton, required



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**AGENDA** 

because the deal affects an individual's right to sue. now planning to follow their sports events, pay for anti-

Anti-tobacco groups lear that the piecemeal approach car-ries a risk of undermining the national deal. More importantly, it is a symptom of the way political power is shifting from Washington to the courts and the states in a way that threatens the ability to design coherent policies applying to the whole country. Under the Florida deal,

Philip Morris, RJR Nabisco

and other large cigarene com-

panies will pay the state \$11.3 billion over the next 25 years to

settle medical claims for smok-

ing-related diseases. They will

tear down billhoards near

schools, stop advertising at

smoking campaigns and re-move vending machines from places where children might reach them. The immediate effect is to

strengthen the deal Mississipof struck in June, which gave that state the benefit of any concessions won in deals with other states. But anti-smoking campaigners are afraid that unilateral deals will weaken pressure for the national settlement brought by 40 states and individual smokers. which has an extra section enabling the federal Government to regulate tobacco as a drug and to insist on lower nicotine levels. They are most worried about the chance that Minnesota will hold out for a

jury trial, which could yield a verdict wildly at odds with other deals.

The growing role of the courts in shaping policy is not new. What has changed is the fundness of juries for setting huge punitive damages to "send a message", often directed against big business.

s The Wall Street Jour-Anal argued on Mon-day, in an editorial on "our crazed legal system", it has become rational for companies to settle for large sums to avoid the chance of huge. unpredictable costs. It is no surprise that shares of tobacco companies have risen steadily

ceeded. Indeed, the tobacco industry might think itself lucky not to be as badly hit as breast implant companies, many of which have been driven towards bankruptcy despite more than 20 recent scientific studies failing to show that implants caused the illnesses in question. On Monday, as Florida was announcing its smoking deal, Dow Corning, an implant manufac-

turer, agreed to pay \$2.4 billion to settle 300,000

As well as illustrating the new power of the courts, the tobacco deal, dreamed up by state attorneys-general, shows the way power is shifting from Washington to the state capi-

claims.

nounced since the end of the Cold War weakened one of Washington's main roles in the eyes of the rest of the country. It has accelerated since Mr Clinton and other Southern politicians came to power, with their very Southern instincts for handing power back to the Governors.

The danger is that these trends will make it impossible to design national policy. The warning springs clearly out of last year's most grandiose piece of lawmaking - the Telecoms Bill, intended to set ground rules for a decade and boost competition, an area where America badly lags behind Britain. But the right of

law in their region is making less likely to be implemented.

the two questions let open by the tobacc deal are how to repai the legal system, and how much policy-making power can be given to the state without threatening America's ability to work effectively as one country, Ironically, th last White House attempt to look at the problems of the courts failed because of sus tained legal and local chal lenges. The symptoms may b getting clearer; the solution are not

Pressure to settle, page 2

### **America** braced for the return of El Niño

FROM GILES WHITTELL IN LOS ANGELES

> CALIFORNIA is bracing itself for one of the wettest winters of the century after scientists predicted fierce storms, huge waves and up to three times the région's normal rainfall thanks to the so-called El Niño effect.

An epic meteorological "event" was forecast with rare confidence by San Diego experts monitoring the rapid warming of the equatorial Pacific A fivedegree jump in surface water temperatures there has brought storms and flooding to coastal South America and is expected to wreak havoc with normal winter weather patterns across much of the northern hemisphere.

This year's El Niño. which is already being biamed at least partly on global warming could bring 200 per cent of normal rainfall to America's Pacific coast before Christmas and 300 per cent after, said Nicholas Graham of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. "This is an event to be reckoned with," he told 250 Red Cross and emergency workers at a Scripps

workshop on El Niño. "There is the possibility of extreme events; 300 per cent above normal rainfall is as large as it gets in southern California.\*

El Niño is named after the Spanish word for child because its worst effects are usually felt around Christmas. Once little-understood, it is now blamed for storms, flooding and even blizzards that can occur thousands of miles from the main warming zone off Peru. Once expected every five to seven years, the effect is now being felt in California at

least every other year. In the winter of 1994-95, El Niño brought up to ten inches of rain a day and severe flooding even to inland cities such as Sacramento, the state capital. In March 1995 a section of the state's eight-lane northsouth artery, the Interstate 5, was washed away by a flash flood. The Russian River, north of San Francisco, rose 32ft in 24 hours during one storm, and the Sierra Nevada found itself under a foot of new snow

The state's emergency services are taking no chances this year. In the heat of the summer, storm drains and flood channels are already being cleared.

# Cyber soldiers set sights on tomorrow's war

FROM IAN BRODIE IN FORT HOOD, TEXAS

WHAT does tomorrow's American frontline soldier do when he runs out of water? He sends an e-mail asking to be resupplied.

Except that by then he may no longer be called a soldier, but rather a Land Warrior in the Army After Next.

After two years of trial and considerable error, the US Army has decided that com-puters can help to lift the fog of war. The Pentagon has just given the go-ahead for much wider use of electronic systems for an advanced war-fighting experiment. The goal is to give US ground troops such superior information on the battlefield that foes are quickly outmanoeuvred.

The Ministry of Defence is paying close heed. Liaison officers from the British Army watched the early exercises and will return in November when the concept is tested on a broader scale. The laboratory of futuristic

warfare is at Fort Hood, 400 square miles of parched terrain in the heart of Texas. One brigade has been used for initial trials and now the entire Fourth Infantry Division is to be "digitised". That means more than

2,000 vehicles, tanks, artillery and helicopters will be linked together by computers relaying critical information about the position of "friendly" forces and latest sightings of the enemy. The Fourth Infantry Division has so many new gadgets that envious outsiders speak mockingly of the Toys 'R Us" division.

Eventually foot soldiers will be hooked into the network, each man with his own backpack computer. But before that happens, designers will

have to come up with equipment that is light enough to carry and sufficiently rugged to withstand the rigours of combat. So far they have failed disastrously and have been sent scurrying back to the drawing board.

Lieutenant Nathan Remaly's platoon of longrange scouts were dismayed when handed their computer gear for 48-hour patrols behind "enemy" lines. It was cumbersome and weighed close to 100lb a man. They lugged a stack of bulky computer batteries that lasted less than two hours each. They

**6** The Nintendo generation feels right at home.

Old sweats remain more sceptical 9

needed half a dozen cables and connectors to plug all parts together. Lieutenant Remaly said: "It was like wearing an octopus. It was also

When it did work, though, the "poor bloody infantry" felt they had been upgraded to first-class. They were exuberant about the viewfinder clamped to their steel helmets. enabling them to see far across the battlefield, day or night, through a video camera mounted on their rifle sights. The viewfinder also told them

From their laptops, Lieutenant Remaly's reconnaissance patrols sent maps to him at platoon headquarters giving exact enemy positions. He knew where his men were and how close he could call in artillery strikes.

In the Gulf War, such pinpoint accuracy might have prevented many "friendly fire" deaths. During search-anddestroy missions in Vietnam, a battlefield Internet locator could have made the searches less hazardous for Americans.

Between exercises, staff officers with the Fourth Division are permanently engaged in on-screen electronic war games. It is the military equivalent of playing chess against IBM's Deep Blue. Division headquarters looks like Nasa mission control, each officer with a laptop. The commanding general stands before half a dozen screens showing the battle from different angles.

Putting together digital forces is expensive. The Pentagon has already spent \$250 million (£156 million) and is embarking on a course that could eventually cost \$4 billion to outfit ten divisions.

That goal is still a long way off although William Cohen, the Defence Secretary, in his defence review, strongly en-"information age" army. The present target is to equip the Fourth Infantry Division with computers by 2000, followed by the 1st Cavalry Division, creating the first electronic corps no later than 2004.

The Nintendo generation feels right at home. Old sweats are more sceptical. They always keep a compass and a real map tucked in their packs for when the computers crash.

Digital battles, Interface



A US soldier tests a cyber system with television sights, digital communications and computer links. The army wants to equip its Fourth Division with computers by 2000

#### **AROUND AMERICA**

#### Asylum for Korea defectors

partment has granted politica asylum to two high-leve North Korean defectors who fled their posts in Egypt and France (Tom Rhodes writes).

Jang Seung II, 48, the North Korean Ambassador to Egyp who is believed to have valu able information about missik sales to Iran and Syria, left his post in Cairo on Monday las week using a false passport He was followed by Jang Seung Ho. his brother, who was North Korea's trade rep resentative in Paris.

#### Cuba 'crop war'

Washington: Cuba accused America of biological warfan yesterday (Tom Rhodes writes). It said a small aircraf registered to the State Depart ment sprinkled the larvae o crop-destroying insects on a potato crop last October and that the insect plague had accusations were dismissed as ridiculous and without merit" by the State Department.

#### Airborne battle

New York: A judge here has sued a radio talk-show host for libel after the latter referred to him on air as a "drunk", a "senile old dirtbag" and an "embittered old fool" (Tunku Varadarajan writes). Don Imus claimed that his wife was insulted by Judge Harold J. Rothwax when she served as

#### Crocs recover Washington: America's croco

diles are back from the brink of extinction (Tom Rhodes writes). Although a rare sight, there are now more crocodiles than 20 years ago in Florida. their only native home in America. Scientists predict the population may reach 3,000.

# Sultan wins immunity in sex case

THE Sultan of Brunei, the world's richest man, has been granted "sovereign immunity" from a sexual harassment lawsuit filed against him by a California beauty queen whom friends have called "naive at best".

Shannon Marketic, a former Miss USA, claims she was invited to the oil-rich sultanate under false pretences last year and once there was gassed, sexually manhandled and held a virtual prisoner in the palace for 32 days.

She is seeking \$90 million (£56 million) in damages, but faces an uphill struggle proving her case. Top-level diplomatic and Justice Department officials have closed ranks against her and other women



Marketic claimed she was a royal prisoner

invited to Brunei have come forward to cast doubt on her story. Declaring that "United States foreign policy interests" are at stake, the State Department granted the Sultan a

version of diplomatic immunity last month as "the head of state of a friendly foreign country". On Monday, a Los Angeles federal judge duly dropped his name from Miss Marketic's lawsuit, though the Sultan's brother, Prince Jefri. could still face a trial. Miss Marketic, 27, alleges

that a Los Angeles talent agency offered her an expenses-paid trip to Brunei last summer to do "marketing and promotional work" at the palace for \$3,000 a day, but no sexual services will be required.

The beauty queen, who describes herself as deeply religious, flew to Brunei in August 1996 and was driven to the Sultan's 1.778-room palace. On arrival she claims she

sexually transmitted diseases and had her passport and return ticket confiscated. "Shannon freaked out", an actress friend, Kelly Vaughn said on her return, "but what could she do?"

A statement issued by the Sultan's publicist after the decision to grant him immunity called the lawsuit "frivolous and self-serving" and insisted that Miss Marketic "has never been to the royal palace, nor was she ever invited to Brunei by either His Majesty or Prince Jefri

Gil Grunsky, a producer and friend of Miss Marketic in Los Angeles, has called her a "straight-up, honest woman who would not have lied about "naive" to think sexual favours would not be asked of her.

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FROM TUNKU VARADARAJAN IN NEW YORK will finally dispatch it — still TEXAN astronauts in space

the right to vote from orbit

will shortly be able to vote for elections on Earth via e-mail. David Wolf, a space scientist from Houston who is scheduled to be on the Russian space station Mir in

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November, will send his celestial vote from a lap-top computer straight to a pollingstation in the Lone Star state during the elections for Houston's city council. The vote will be encrypted to protect it from prying eyes, and will be decoded in Houston by election officials. According to Tony Garza, the Texas Secretary of State, Dr

Wolf's vote will speed through

space to Russia, from where it

will be diverted to the Ameri-

secret - to Texas. This alliance between science and democracy is the result of the frustration suffered last year by John Blaha, another Texan astronaut on board Mir. He was unable to vote in the state elections last November. having left Earth long before the absentee ballots were drawn

Mr Garza, who described himself as "the jerk who wouldn't let Blaha vote", revealed that it was a matter of principle that a Texan astronaut should never again be robbed of his suffrage. He said: "It was terribly frustrating to me. Here we had an individual who clearly wanted to participate in the electoral process, even though he was in outer space." Texas enlisted the help of Linda Godwin, a computer scientist and a veteran of three spaceshuttle missions. Dr Godwin devised a software programme that should

ensure the casting soon of the

longest-distance vote in history. The Nasa laptops are equipped with a "Votel" icon on the screen. A click of the mouse produces a tinny Internet version of Stars and Stripes Forever. The importance of the exercise. Dr Godwin said, was as emotional as it was political. "I can't tell you what it means to know that you're doing the same thing that folks are



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# De Klerk quits to free his party from past putch

Mandela praises apartheid leader who paved the way for democracy

FROM SAM KILEY IN JOHANNESBURG

F.W. DE KLERK, who led South Africa out of the dark age of apartheid to democracy and served in government under Nelson Mandela, left the political stage yesterday and retired as leader of the National Party.

South Africa's last white President said that he was leaving politics to free his party from the "baggage" which linked it with a "guiltluden past".

An unemotional Mr de Klerk, 61, said in Cape Town: With my retirement I wish to open a door for the National Party to provide further proof of its dynamic break with the past. With this, the National Party once again enters a further phase as a futureoriented, non-racial party, focused on the challenges and problems of today, tomorrow and the day after tomorrow."

Although freed of its most high-profile link to apartheid. Mr de Klerk's hopes that the party which institutionalised racism would be able to evolve into an effective challenge to President Mandela's African National Congress looked unlikely to be fulfilled.

After months of infighting the party has suffered a haemorrhage of liberals, led by Roelf Meyer. Mr de Klerk's chief negotiator in the run-up to the 1994 elections, who have left the party under pressure

for the party has fallen from a 1994 high of about 20 per cent to 12 per cent, according to recent opinion polls, as it has failed to shed its image of being a movement for mainly white interests and a hiding place for mixed-race Afrikaans-speaking voters in the Western Cape fearful of "black

domination" After eight years as leader of the party, which he took over

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Africa will not forget the role he played in its transformation 9

1989. Mr de Klerk appears to have been exhausted by the political tightrope on which he inched his party towards reform, while trying to maintain support among his conservative members.

His boldest move was to lift the ban on the ANC and announce the release of Mr Mandela in 1990, thereby

setting the pace of South Africa's swift transition from white supremacy to blackdominated democracy.

Last night Mr Mandela praised Mr de Klerk, with whom he shared the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize, for his part in the transformation of the country. "Whatever mistakes he may have made, and it is possible that he has made very fundamental mistakes as many of us have done. I hope South Africa will not forget the role he has played," the Presi-

The most bitter comments came from the Far Right. General Constand Viljoen, the Freedom Front leader, said his departure was a "positive development for Afrikaner politics". Robert van Tonder, the Boerestaat Party leader, said Mr de Klerk was leaving under a cloud of contempt and that his treachery to his "own people" [in ending apartheid] was unequalled.

Mr de Klerk proved unable to harness attention to his party while serving as Deputy President under Mr Mandela until June last year, and then as leader of the Opposition.

His only notable act this year was to continue to deny under oath any knowledge of state-sanctioned terrorism and murders while he was President — to the incredulity of the Truth and Reconcilia-



President Mandela and Mr de Klerk, then Deputy President, celebrate the adoption of South Africa's first democratic constitution in May 1996

ordered him to think a little harder. The denial lost the party what support it may have begun to garner among black conservatives seeking an alternative to the ANC.

as Hernus Kriel, Premier of the Western Cape's provincial government, emerged as the favourite to replace Mr de klerk when a new leader is elected on September 9.

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BY OUR FOREIGN STAFF

PARAMILITARY police pa-

trolled Zambia's capital. Lusa-

ka, and provincial towns yesterday because of contin-

uing protests over the shooting

of Kenneth Kaunda, the for-

mer President, and an opposi-

tion political leader. Dr Kaunda, 73, was slightly

wounded by a bullet that grazed his head on Saturday

after an opposition rally was

cancelled and the crowd dis-

persed by police. Roger Chongwe, chairman of an

Saturday remain in custody.

The Government has said it

Kaunda's accusation that it

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ship, for which there are no black challengers, the party may risk fading from its once dominant position before 1994 to a minority movement centred in the Cape. Harald

profile or support beyond the "Hex River mountains" close to Cape Town. Sensing this, Mr Meyer, the former party secretary-general, said that

increased marginalisation. "I have no doubt that many more people will now reconsider their political position.

R.W. Johnson, page 16

# Sri Lanka seeks poll on Tamil rule

FROM CHRISTOPHER THOMAS IN COLOMBO

THE Sri Lankan Government jority Sinhalese. The Governplans to call a referendum to push through sweeping devolution proposals designed to hand political power to the Tamil minority. It will be the second referendum in nearly 50 years of independence, a measure of the Government's determination to reduce centralised authority and end 14 years of civil war.

Collapse of the proposals would further alienate the Tamils, who suffered years of

ment has a one-seat majority in parliament: with support from its allies it remains 12 seats short of the two thirds majority necessary to push through the most radical power redistribution in more than a century. Hardline Buddhist clergy-

men, although increasingly less of a political force, will mobilise their full might against the devolution plan. campaign of high-level speeches to appeal directly to the people to support the changes, which require consti-tutional amendments. With the Tamil Tigers taking an unprecedented military beating, this is one of the best chances for peace.

The opposition United National Party, however, has opted for delaying tactics. It will not back the plan unless it is diluted, for fear of giving Tamils their own region in the

Bandaranaike Kumaratunga believes that Sinhalese opinion is ready to accept radical measures to address what the Government admits are legitimate Tamil grievances.

Lakshman Kardirgamar, the Foreign Minister, a Tamil, said Sri Lanka ruled out any more ceasefires with the Ti gers, who always used them to regroup. "We will never again get bogged down in negotiations with the Tigers," he said. These people have to be

## Jamaican vow renews hope in Montserrat FROM DAVID ADAMS IN PLYMOUTH, MONTSERRAT AMAICA'S Prime Minister run wild and cows graze by

has promised residents of volcano-troubled Montserrat that he will lead a new international effort to restore the "idyllic" island to its

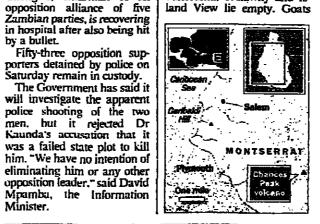
P.J. Patterson told them, on a brief visit, that he is "absolutely convinced" the northern third of the island remains

Yesterday, presiding over a meeting of Caribbean Community (Caricom) leaders in Antigua discussing ways to accelerate Montserrat's recovery, Mr Patterson criticised Britain for not moving fast enough to rebuild in the north. He labelled London's response to the volcano crisis as a lesson in "how not to respond to a disaster of this nature".

Caricom and Britain recently began work on two housing projects in the north for about 80 homes. But Britain has halted funds for another 200

The strong lead taken by Mr Patterson has brought new hope to many Montserrations. "For the first time the Govern-ment and the people of Montserrat are seeing that someone has faith in them — that someone is there for them in their time of need," David Brandt, the island's Chief Minister, said.

Up the narrow, winding road to the summit of Garibaldi Hill outside Plymouth, holiday villas with names like Panorama, Trelawny and Island View lie empty. Goats



# the side of the road. Sandwiched between the

volcano and a turquoise sea. Plymouth has taken on the appearance of a ski slope after n avalanche of volcanic material buried the city in rock and ash last month. Scientists monitoring the

volcano say they have detected "escalating" activity in recent days with ash vents and minor pyroclastic flows of superheated gases and rock which cascade down the flanks of the

"Collapse of material from the [lava] dome may lead to further explosions and these may be more intense and longer lived than those already experienced," the Montserrat Volcano Observatory eported yesterday.

Since the volcano first erupt ed in July 1995, thousands of Montserrations have been forced to abandon their homes. More than half of the slands' 11,000 residents have gone abroad. Many of those who remain now live in crowded refugee shelters.

At the weekend Britain began a voluntary evacuation of the island, but many residents say they are determined to stay, and only 22 people have so far boarded the evacuation ferries. According to scientists, the volcano's dome now measures about 75 to 80 million cubic metres, and is growing by up to six square netres, about the size of six fridges, a second.

There are some very precarious parts of the dome. There's an enormous amount of it sitting above the valley leading to Plymouth," said Dr. Stephen Sparks, the Bristol university volcanologist who now heads the team of eight scientists at the observatory. But Dr Sparks said the north is relatively safe. Even in the unlikely event of an eruption ten times the size of the most violent so far, there would probably be little threat to lives or property in the north.

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# Tribal elder fights skull return

the other clan from retrieving the skull. but was thwarted

FROM REUTERS IN PERTH

A TRIBAL elder claiming to be the descendant of Yagan, a 19th-century Aboriginal whose skull was recently exhumed from a grave in Liverpool, has threatened to crack a few contemporary skulls.

Corrie Bodney, who claims to be Yagan's oldest living relative, is fighting a battle with a rival clan which wants the head returned to Australia against his wishes, Mr Bodney took legal action to stop

when his rivals flew to England on Monday before the case could be heard. "If we don't get an action in the court, if it goes the other way. then it leaves me no alternative but to carry out traditional customary law against those who have broken the law." Mr Bodney told an Australian radio station yesterday. "That would entail a hit over the head with a dowak - that's a fighting stick, a men's fighting stick."

The court action was due to be heard on Friday, but the delegation flew off to England on Monday to collect the skull and bring it back to reunite it with the body in a traditional burial ceremony. Mr Bodney said the delegation had no right under Aboriginal laws to proceed with its plan.

Robert Bropho, one of four elders who flew to England, said before he left that the suit was against Aboriginal culture. "It's depriving our states man Yagan to have his head returned to his body." he said

SUMMARY

#### Hamas to carry on campaign

Jerusalem: The militant Islamic group. Hamas, rejected yesterday a Palestinian Authority request to suspend armed attacks against Israel (Ross Dunn writes). Hamas said it viewed armed struggle strong line of defence for the

Palestinian people". A senior aide to Arafat, the authority's President, confirmed that the Palestine Liberation Organisation had asked Islamic groups to stop attacks against Israel. The rejection of the request allows Mr Arafat to act strongly against the groups. But this is an option he is has ignored, embracing Hamas leaders at a recent conference.

#### **Jailed Krenz** lodges appeal

Berlin: Egon Krenz, East Germany's last hardline Communist leader, lodged an appeal yesterday against his manslaughter conviction for the deaths of refugees killed in the 1980s as they tried to flee over the Berlin Wall

A Berlin court on Monday sentenced Krenz to 6½ years in prison. He was immediately led away to jail because authorities feared he would flee. although his sentence will not become legally binding until his appeal is heard. (Reuters)

#### Doomsday cult enjoys revival

Tokyo: The Aum Shinrikyo doomsday cult, blamed for deadly nerve gas attacks, is undergoing a revival, security authorities said. A total of 427 Aum followers were arrested after the 1995 gas attack on Tokyo subways which killed 12 and injured thousands, but 138 returned after their release. Aum's fortunes changed after a legal panel rejected a government request to outlaw it, officials said. (AFP)

#### Pressure to free China dissident

Hong Kong: A dozen democ racy campaigners marched to the office of Tung Chee-hwa. the Chief Executive, to demand that China release Wang Dan. 27, one of the-Tiananmen Square protest leaders. Now serving an Il-year sentence, Wang was re-portedly suffering from severe headaches and a stomach disorder. (AP)

#### Mother's day

alcuita: Volunteers sang Happy Birthday as Mother Teresa marked her 87th birthday at the headquarters of the Missionaries of Charity. Work for the poorest of the poor," she told them. (Reuters).

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The Netherlands' liberal policies have spawned drug cafés, an idea Europe is unlikely to copy

IN THE Amsterdam version of Madame Tussaud's waxworks, Tony Blair has already taken his place alongside an impossibly slim Helmut Kohl, the German Chancellor, and a gaunt Wim Kok, the Dutch Prime Minister. As the backpackers shuffle onwards, the penny (or the guilder) drops: both Britain and Germany are looking to The Netherlands, the social laboratosize inflatable dolls to qualify for the pooling lane. Undertakers insisted their corpses should ry of Europe, for fresh ideas. count. Pregnant women reckoned

They should be warned: some times these ideas flop. Take the car pool, a project likely to appeal to the Labour Government. The Dutch have more cars per head than Britain — 382 per 1,000 inhabitants against 372. They had hoped to unblock the many traffic jams by dedicating stretches of motorway for car-poolers and buses, rewarding those who share their vehicles. The plan was borrowed from America where HOV - High Occupancy Vehicle - lanes already account for some 909 miles.

The Dutch set up a mal 4.2 mile stretch on the Al between Amsterdam and Hilversum, at a cost of about 520 million. Apart from the satisfaction of being able to speed past cars without pas-sengers, car-poolers were offered tax breaks. Yet the scheme collapsed.

Policing the separate lane proved hugely expensive. Watchtowers had to be constructed, cameras installed and police motorcycle patrols roared up and down the lane - separated by a concrete wall from the rest of the motorway - to catch cheats.

Europe sees The Netherlands as an efficient laboratory for changing society. But Roger Boyes in Amsterdam discredits the idea

that their unborn children in-

creased the passenger toll. Traffic jams built up at the start of the

car-pool lane (where a barrier

blocked entry) and at the exit.

Drivers complained that it was impossible, when travelling to

four or five business appoint-

ments a day, to organise passen-

gers for each trip. The lane was

therefore discriminatory. In the

end, the courts agreed: car driv-

ers travelling alone had the right to be treated equally with those

sharing their cars. The experi-

Similar stories are told about

other aspects of Dutch society

which, in challenging taboos, seems to be setting itself up as a stimulating model. German So-

cial Democratic deputies recently travelled to The Netherlands to

find ways of reforming the wel-

fare state and cutting unemploy-

Dutch unemployment had

ment. They were unimpressed.

ment was dropped.



low-paying service jobs and the widespread company practice of forcing employees to retire early. The employment success of Holland has been exaggerated." says the Berlin-based German Institute for Economic Research. Britain, which has taken a similar route, does not need to

take many lessons from The Netherlands on employment. But the Labour Government is interested in other Dutch reforms. Dutch teenage pregnancies, for

example, are the lowest in Europe and abortion rates are ten times lower than in Britain. This is put down to a carefully developed and graded system of sex education that is not conlined to biology classes. School sex discussion begins very early and, while sex is not entirely legal from the age of 12, it is officially "tolerated". Doctors have been told they are free to prescribe the Pill to under-age girls. Church leaders complain this

leads to promiscuity, but a Dutch girl on average has her first sexual encounter at 172 rather than at 17 as in Britain.

been cut from 12 per cent in 1982 to about 6.3 per cent, but the German politicians deplored the The Dutch, too, are biazing the trail on homosexual rights. Alloss in Durch job security, the though gay marriage is not legal large number of people in tempoas such, couples are encouraged rary employment (approaching to register their relationship and

married heterosexual couples The number of open homosexuals in the services - and more importantly the police force - is

increasing rapidly. At city or town council level there are dozens of small-scale initiatives. Kindergartens are being merged with old people's homes to stimulate pensioners.

Some experiments amount to little more than gimmicks: policemen are being put on inline skates to control pedestrian pre-cincts. Subsidies to artists led to such an overproduction of paintings that the state had used up all available storage space for these often mediocre works

The big socio-ethical reforms — liberalisation of drugs and tolerance of euthanasia - are unlikely he exported to Britain or Germany, though some German cities have copied a few elements of the Dutch drug model.

In north Germany, there is active discussion as to whether marijuana should be made available in pharmacies. But the heavy crincism of Dutch drug policy by France has set back the hopes of liberalisers that drugs would be decriminalised throughout the European Union.

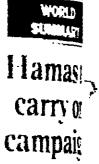
Some so-called coffee shops soft drug cafes — are even asking for passports before selling joints. Euthanasia, legally tolerated in The Netherlands under certain conditions, continues to spark angry debates and the disapproval of the Vatican. No other European country is eager to this particular Dutch

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James Aren

# Army splits ranks in Bosnia power clash

FROM MISHA SAVIC IN BANJA LUKA

yesterday, with half the army's top generals support-ing President Playsic of Republika Srpska in her attempt to wrest power from-Radovan Karadzic, the war

Four of the Serbs eight senior army commanders met Mrs Playsic in her stronghold of Banja Luka. Those who stayed away included the the commanders of the two al Colic, the present Chief of

THE tussle for power in the army corps in the eastern half Staff, indicate he supports Dr Serb half of Bosnia intensified of Bosnia, which is under the Karadzic. General Colic was of Bosnia, which is under the control of Dr Karadzic and his allies in their stronghold of Pale, east of Sarajevo.

The boycott by four generals suggested that the army, like all other Bosnian Serb institutions, is split in the struggle between Dr Karadzic and Mrs Playsic, a Serb nationalist and former Karadzic ally who now accuses him of getting rich while his people starve.

Comments attributed by Pero Colic, a deputy of his, and pro-Karadzic media to Gener-



Mrs Playsic greets supporters at her Banja Luka office

# French pioneers

attending a meeting near Sa-

rajevo yeterday with Nato officials and his Muslim and

Croat counterparts. Spokes-

men for the Nato-led peace

force said he would be remind-

ed that the military should

stay out of the Karadzic-

Playsic struggle.

Bosnian Serb army sources said before Mrs Playsic's

meeting with the generals that

ment for General Colic. Her

favourites are General Momir

Talic, commander of the

Banja Luka-based 1st Corps,

or General Novica Simic, 3rd

Mrs Playsic said on Mon-

day she would see "whether

the Chief of Staff and the corps

commanders are people who

know where the place of the

Although she says Serbs

should settle the power strug-

gle by themselves, the peace force and international envoys

have given her key backing.

Hundreds of British and

Czech soldiers with the force

intervened last week to foil an

agency has lent support to

Mrs Playsic, announcing its first loans — of \$1.1 million —

to Bosnian Serb companies.

This is part of a package

agreed with Mrs Playsic and

seems intended to underline

that those who support the

Dayton peace accord — as Mrs Playsic says she does -

will get funding denied to Dr

Karadzic, whose half of Bos-

nia is desperately poor. (AP)

alleged attempt to oust her. The main American aid

Coros commander.

caught out by the Net

FROM BEN MACINTYRE

MINITEL, the home-grown French computer service, is being outpaced by the global Internet and is heading for extinction. Lionel Jospin, the Minister. French warned his fellow countrymen

The Minitel system, a computer network linked by telephone lines pioneered by France in the early 1980s, was a justified source of intense national pride that spread rapidly to more than a fifth of French homes. But the system. almost entirely in French and offering a wide variety of services from train timetables to telephone directories to

being overtaken by the worldwide Internet. in a speech at a communications seminar on Monday, M Jospin said that France was falling behind other industrialised nations in its

weather reports, is gradually

access to the internet and its use of the new technology. He called for the "vast range of Minitel services to be transferred to the Internet". "The question of Minitel's future is important. Its simple format and the security it offers for transactions have provided an example of what

But he added that the Minitel, as "a uniquely nat-ional system, is technologically limited and risks putting an increasing brake on new and promising information tech-

networks like the internet." he

According to France Telecom, the state telephone company, just 15 per cent of French families have a home computer, compared to 40 per cent in the United States. More that six million Minitel screens are currently in use in France, but the technology has hardly changed since the system was

# Yeltsin hits back at Mir critics

FROM RICHARD BEESTON IN MOSCOW

PRESIDENT YELTSIN took a verbal swipe yesterday at critics of Russia's Mir space station, declaring that the orbiter was in good working order and would continue to serve for the foreseeable future.

Speaking during a visit to the Volga River city of Sara-tov, the Russian leader borrowed an old Communist slogan used to describe Lenin. when he insisted Mir "is alive and will keep on living".

On Monday night. Nasa caused a mini-crisis when it announced that both of Mir's oxygen-generating had broken down and that the sian cosmonauts and the BritFoale had enough air for a few days. "There is no tragedy here," said the Kremlin leader. who insisted the oxygen generators had been repaired. They [the Americans] thought the station was finished. They thought we could

but it is still alive." Although the Nasa claims were correct, the announcement from Houston came after the Elektron oxygen generator and the back-up cannister system had already been repaired and the crew had gone to sleep.

no longer do experiments on it

Kussian space omciais yes terday reacted angrily to what they regard as interference who are essentially paying guests on Mir, and what they feel is a media circus surrounding Mir's fate.
"To our greatest joy, and I

think your disappointment. nothing extraordinary has happened aboard the station." Vladimir Solovyov, the head of Russia's mission control. told reporters. "Everything is We have no problems with the quality of air on board. Part of the Russian sensitiv-

ity about the breakdowns on Mir can be attributed to a culture clash with American ing to space officials, Mir has had more than 1,500 break- 1998.

downs during its 11-year se vice in space and Russia cosmonauts are used to fixin and repairing parts withou fuss, a concept alien to the perfectionists at Nasa.

In spite of the difference the two sides are pressin ahead with long-term plan for Mir, which is receiving a additional 50 amps of electri ity after a repair operation of Friday, when essential power cables were reconnected to the

Yesterday Yuri Baturin, the secretary of Russia's Defended Council, confirmed he ha begun space training to be

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#### By Nigel Hawkes errors in the genetic code with no serious consequences. But who had several colorectal SCIENCE EDITOR cancers was checked for the

Jewish cancer link discovered

A NEW genetic defect which doubles the risk of colon cancer is particularly common in Eastern Europe, American scientists have discovered.

Until now the mutation detected was believed to be no APC. The new mutation, remore than minor spelling

study at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and the Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre in New York has shown it to be the commonest cancer-linked mutation found in any ethnic group. The gene involved is called

ported in Nature Genetics,

known APC variations. Doctors found minor changes called polymorphisms, believed to have no deleterious effects. The same changes were then found in more than a quarter of Ashkenazi Jews with a family history of such

Flight of Phoenix revives Alpine past

BY NICK NUITALL, ENVIRONMENT CORRESPONDENT

THE first bearded vulture But Melchior abandoned it born wild in the Alps for more for over a year after interferthan a century has been seen on the wing by scientists taking part in a 19-year rein-

troduction programme.

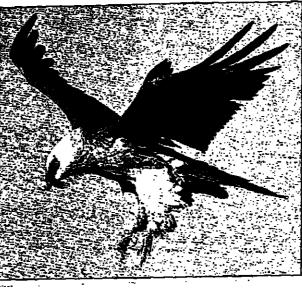
The bird, living in the Haute Savoie region of France, was born in a high mountain eyrie in April. But its birth was kept a secret for fear of human disturbance.

The pair behind the historic born at Innsbruck zoo and released into the wild in May 1988, and a female called Assignat, born at Garenne 200 in Switzerland and released in July 1989, had mated in 1994 and were preparing a

ence by a photographer. The new arrival has vindicated efforts by groups including AlpAction, an organisation headed by Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, which brings together corporate and green groups to fund conservation "The arrival of Phoenix Alp

Action [the bird's name] is a birth, a male called Melchior, tremendous, albeit sadly too rare, victory for conservation and the environment in general," he said in Geneva

The last recorded births of bearded vultures in the wild were in Austria and Switzer-



Stiletto heels have made a comeback - in silver, chrome, satin and suede. Style Editor Grace Bradberry chooses four of the best







ABOVE: Black suede and gold piping booties, £120 by Stephane Kelian, 48 Stoane Street SW1. Angora dress, £190 by Plein Sud at selected branches of Whistles. Silver ID bracelet, from £200 by Tateossian 0171-351 5680

ABOVE LEFT: Satin slingbacks, £270 by Jimmy Choo, 20 Motcomb Street SW1. Satin skirt, £130 by Whistles

LEFT: Snakeskin and chrome heel stilettos, £155 by Russell & Bromley, 24/25 New Bond Street, W1. Pencil skirt, lace top, both £160 Marcel Marongiu at Pellicano, 63 South Molton St, W1 RIGHT: Red patent silver spike heel, £230 by Gucci, 33 Old Bond Street, W1. Velvet skirt, £175 by Tracie Boyd at The Cross, 141 Portland Road, W11. Tank top. £90 by Joelyman at Pellicano, details as before. ID bracelet by Tateossian

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deprecating clothes that have out like that. I hope", and the move in people say. Oh, and dominated the catwalks in Cassandras of the fashion they make one terribly unpoppages are issuing warnings that no one over 30 should recent seasons, with their ular, because of the dents they narrow shoulders and natural make in parquet flooring. Of these only the last statement is strictly correct. It lines, muted colours and preteven attempt it. ty little flowery details, have been re-One could, of course, give placed by a hard-edged. self-confident look

that is provocative in every sense of the word. Jackets with shoul-

der pads sharp enough to suit the most exigent East End wide boy are worn with an abbreviated strip of skirt. some featuring (as though the amount of leg on show wasn't extreme enough already) a bold asymmetric

own at fashion police headquar-

ters, the alarm sirens are shrilling.

The hippyish, gentle, self-

the whole lot is And perched on vertiginous spike heels in stark shades and surprising materials - patent. snakeskin, suede and satin, in red, black or grey. The best of them, like the Gucci pair shown here, are fitted with a dagger heel of metal, to give a steely glint of menace as one

It is not admittedly, the easiest look to get right. The

velvet drapery and jumble of ethnic jewellery that are also around at the moment. But for anyone who likes a fashion challenge, and especially for those of us to whom the mention of age as a reason for not wearing something is the trigger for instant defiance. there is some comfort to be had - so long as one bears in mind the cardinal rule, that the high heels are essential to the success of the ensemble. Audrey Hepburn is the only woman in fashion history successfully to have combined a short skirt with flat shoes. and she was very young at the

constructed. properly balup and take refuge in the anced and fitted stiletto can be masculine trouser suits or a joy to wear, and far more flexible to walk in than the rigid, clomping platforms of As for impossible to move in — well, in a world full of people rushing about, a slow, graceful saunter can be a very

sexy way of getting around. But anyone who has seen Marilyn Monroe belting down the hoardwalk on her six-inch stilettos in the final scene of Some Like It Hot knows that if a girl suddenly needs to put on a turn of speed to catch her millionaire, the fact that she is wearing a pair of high heels is not going to

The news that a look only works with heels always seems to raise wails of con-

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# Literature is the only art which can make you feel and think at the same time'

Literary stardom may just elude him, but Scottish novelist Allan Massie is content with his lot. Interview by Magnus Linklater

step backwards on the little jetty to pose for his picture beside a lily pond. it would have made a striking portrait, but fate intervened. What eemed solid was rotten. The wood gave way, and the novelist landed on his backside in the muddy

The metaphor was too good to be missed. "Happiness and prosperi-ty, like civilisation, are fragile." mused Allan Massie as he donned a clean pair of trousers and reached for a second packet of Gauloises. "Misery and hardship and barba. rism lurk just beneath the surface tits as easy as that. Duckings apart, misery and

hardship were not immediately apparent as we sat in the Borders sunshine last week outside the lawns were neatly mowed, the herbaceous border was in good order. Mr Massie himself looked carefully tended. His new novel, Shadows: of Empire, published earlier this month, was collecting favourable reviews ("An important work..."— Muriel Spark), and, as usual, his telephone was signalling yet another commission.

Mr Massie's journalistic output is prodigious. In the course of a week, one can read his columns in The Sunday Times. The Sunday Telegraph, The Scotsman and the Daily Mail, to say nothing of

The great novelist took a contributions to The Spectator and erudite book reviews in the literary journals. Over the past few years his productivity rate has outstripped even that of writers as tireless as Paul Johnson and Auberon Waugh. His frame of reference is extensive, his memory formidable. From his Borders vantage point, he issues stern warnings about the headlong rush towards devolution in Scotland while analysing the modern relevance of Edmund Burke. Though born and bred a Scot, he still regards himself as British. Like his fellow-Borderer and hero. Sir Walter Scott, he is an unfashionable Unionist.

"If Scotland moves towards devolution, it will move towards independence, and while that doesn't worry me on the personal level, I think a lot will be lost if the Union goes," he says mildly. His columns put it more forceful-

ly. "Allan," says a friend, "is the last a vanishing species: the North Briton. He writes well about Scotland, but he is out of sympathy with the present mode." His European themes, his urbane prose and his geographical detachment have made him something of an outsider among Scottish writers. He may be the best literary craftsman north of the border, but he is rarely accorded the same respect as novelists such as James Kelman, Alasdair Gray, William McIlvanney or Irvine Welsh, who draw on Scot-



British Caledonian: Massie has more in common with his fellow-Borderer Sir Walter Scott than with such writers as Irvine Welsh, who draws on Scotland's urban culture

land's urban culture and language. At the same time, his novels, despite their great and important themes, have not taken any of the big London literary prizes. The Sins of the Father, perhaps his finest work, failed to make the Booker shortlist in 1991, prompting Nicholas Mosley to resign as a judge in protest. Richard Cobb called One Night in Winter the best novel about drink he had ever read. but again it fell at the last hurdle. A Question of Loyalties, set in Vichy France, was a succes d'estime, but never quite made the breakthrough to public acclaim.

"Fashion has a lot to do with it." he says briskly. "Immortality doesn't bother me." He denies that his journalism interferes with his fiction, and says he regards the two as equally valuable. "Scott and s churned out journalism as well as novels," he says. "I get a buzz out of journalism, I think I'm lucky to be allowed to do it.' Nevertheless, he sees writing novels as "an act of craftsmanship", a skill he rates highly. "I want to make something beautiful and delightful. Ford Madox Ford said that literature is the only art which can make you feel and think at the

As to whether he has yet written a great novel, he leaves it to others to judge, but it might be fair to conclude from his guarded comments that he has not yet achieved

Old books are in Eva Salzman's blood. Her grandmother's

his best. A sense of brooding insecurity runs through much of his work. "Count no man fortunate till he is dead ..." says Caesar Augustus in one of Mr Massie's Roman novels, Augustus, "I have learnt that fate never smiles with constant benignity on any man." The governing themes of his books are treachery and betrayal and the fragility of success.

Allan is the last of a vanishing species: the North Briton. He writes well about Scotland, but is out

of sympathy with

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Some of this distrust may stem from the remarkable story of his parents, and his far from conventional childhood. His father, a rubber-planter in Malaya, was captured in Singapore and spent most of the war in a Japanese prisoner of war camp, while Allan

was brought up with his brother

and sister in the North East of

Scotland. His father suffered ap-

pallingly and was lucky to survive, yet when he returned to Scotland after the war, it was not long before he decided to go back. While Allan went to prep school in Aberdeenshire, his father returned to Malaya. His mother stayed in Scotland to run the farm she had inherited. Later, the Massies divorced, Allan's father married again, and that, in the normal course of events, would have been that. Except that, 20 years later, he

returned to Britain for health reasons, and remarried his first wife, Allan's mother. For the next 25 years, they lived together happily. Two years ago, Allan's mother died, but his father is still alive. Yes, it is an extraordinary story," the author concedes. But clearly it has left its scars. The absence of his father, to whom he always looked up, left a gap in his life o long years of private schooling.

I selt a lack, and this curious thing that the children of divorced people often have, a sense of guilt. I didn't see him very often. He would come up to school to take me out. we would spend the occasional weekend in London.

"At school I never let an my parents were divorced, there was a feeling in those days that people broken homes somehow weren't trustworthy. But I re-mained very fond of him and had enormous respect for what he had done. He had done everything for

him, I have led a very pampered existence."

Pampered, possibly, but not untroubled. His Cambridge days were spent in the company of a hard-drinking poker-playing school that included the playwright Simon Gray and the broadcaster Colin Bell. Then, for 11 years, he taught at Drumtochty Castle, the prep school where he himself had been educated.

is job brought him into contact not just with his future wife, Alison – who had been in her pram when he was first a pupil there - but with her sister, the writer Elspeth Barker, whose novel O Caledonia presents a Gothic icture of life at Drumtoch school itself teetered often on the brink of insolvency, and there are splendid stories of bailiffs being kept at bay from the battlements. Mr Massie himself will say only that it was an "absorbing" period, and that "when we were off duty we tended to go to the pub a lot".

Elspeth Barker recalls her brother-in-law was a popular and stimulating teacher, but confirms the hard-drinking sessions. She also remembers that although he never learnt to drive, he bought himself "a beautiful car, which sat in front of the house". Massie would occa-

himself, gone out to Malaya at 19, that kind of thing. Compared to once left it with the brake off. I glided, driverless, down the road towards who knows what fate

another elegant Massie metaphor bankrupt he went to work in Rome married Alison, then returned to: precarious literary existence is Edinburgh, It was not until th offer of a dower house in th Borders transformed their live that he took up his present rura existence and began to list hi recreations as "cricket and rugb and watching my daughter compet ing in pony club events". Thes days he may be seen in an old tweed hat and corduroy trouser towing a bedraggled pony behind

him through the garden.

The drinking days, he says, an over, and our conversation was over nothing more threatening than a string o Gauloises and a cup of tea. He is still prey to black moods, however a Calvinistic sense that fate is ready to pitch him into the lily pond o life. "Melancholy," he says, "keep breaking in. I think old Enoch Powelll said that all political life ends in failure because all human life ends in failure." On the other hand, as we gazed round the sun dappled lawn and the rolling Border hills, there were, it seemed some compensations as well.

● Shadows of Empire. by Allar Massic, Sinclair Stevenson, £15.99

# A curious breed brought to book

nt-of-print book searchers are such a curious breed. My grandmother was one and so was I during my first few years in Britain. She ended up with 20,000 odd books, mostly kept on the third floor of her house in Brooklyn Heights.

The floor sagged from the weight of a skyline mimicking the one just across the East River: precariously swaying towers of books you had to negotiate and weave your way round. Just one small stender volume, placed however delicately on the top, and the whole edifice would tumble down in a heap, which would remain on the floor for weeks, months, years. On one occasion. I entered the book domain to find my grandmother sprawled on the floor like an insect stranded on its back, legs waving in the air.

My grandfather tried to keep up, building shelves wherever he could find space: there was never enough. Otherwise, he steered clear of the book floor, which was most definitely my grandmother's territory. Occasionally. he would appear and stand there, looking around him awkward, uncomfortable, distressed, but never allowing himself to say too much. He.

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house was full of them, and then she, in turn, caught the bug too hated argument, was never himself up there. "There's nothing to read," he'd finally grumble, and disappear off to

the library.

"How interesting," people would comment when I told them what I did. It wasn't really. Much of the job was wrapping and unwrapping books, writing letters, filing and compiling a want list, all done without a computer. Years ago, I had waxed lyrical to my grandmother about the benefits of one, before I even knew anything about the subject myself. But she was too set in her ways and too used to the mountains of papers and cards which made up her work area. "Whatever you do." she'd say despairingly. "don't do this."

Unless you are scouring auctions and buying at the top end of the market, the business yields little more than pocket money. But there is a spurious stubbornness that characterises the book dealer. One well-known out-of-print book dealer with a shop in Brighton would positively dis-

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dealers would quote prices so high you felt that they had no intention of selling, but were simply making a business-like gesture, to prove that they weren't just lunatic hoarders of the printed word. The first sale my grandmother made she regretted instantly: the next day she bought the book back again. Also, she was obsessed with re-using paper and envelopes. This was a standard eccentricity in the

floors of chaos and a triumphant "no" to my every inqui-ry. I think he thought I was

out to "steal" some unknown rarity, and softened when he

found that most of the pur-

chases were for myself. Other

business; sometimes I'd get letters or notes from dealers written around the margins of paper that was already crammed full. Generally, the handwriting was cuneiform, deliberately indecipherable. Or else the writing was huge. or sometimes alternately huge and small - inflating and shrinking with each letter, as though the writer had a split personality. Tom Paulin, Simon Armi-

tage and other writers have approached me from time to time, looking for books. Armitage, looking for Weldon Kees, turned his search into a metaphor for the writer's life. In a poem about the experience of searching, he mentions my Brighton business (such as it was), and the paper on which I'd written his request getting scrunched up and lobbed into a wastepaper bin. There's some truth to this; poetry is notoriously difficult



"Much of the job was wrapping and unwrapping books"

to locate, since the print-runs are so small. Armitage both romanticised and made slightly sinister the nature of my business but that's poetic licence. The reasons he never found Kees were actually somewhat more prosaic.

One regular customer kept me affoat by ordering obscure Masonic handbooks and tur-

gid, pseudo-academic treatises printed in obscure lowan towns, about the dark forces threatening the American people. (Quite ironic, really.) Much of this recked of anti-Semitism and I had to remind myself that this collector was

not necessarily a sympathiser. There was the overfriendly book dealer or supplier, who

felt that your being in the same business signified some deep spiritual connection. The Americans were particularly outstanding at this cosy Hi y'all-type friendliness, so that every quotation they sent for a found book was more like a letter from your Uncle Ed.

One supplier, whom I cannot recall ever using, sent me a photocopied letter each year about the family business: how things were going, how Frank's knee was getting on. what the cat was up to, who had died, things of this nature. Another supplier from California had dealt with my grandmother for years, and always asked after her, although I'm quite certain they

took on her maiden name for my business , across the water - the same maiden name. Klenett, she had always used. I no longer search for out-of-print books, although I keep thinking I may return to it. I ended up with her two copies of Helene Hanff's 84 Charing Cross Road. So many love affairs with London start with the 19th-century novel - mine did. I think my grandmother shared Hanff's somewhat emharrassingly cliched American version of a London that consisted mainly of Regent's Park, Bloomsbury, St Paul's and Wren churches.

The eccentric book dealer continues to fascinate me, just as the books do: the illustrations and design, the marbled endpapers, the feel of worn bindings, the apologies in the introductions, the inscriptions, and, especially, all those obscure forgotten authors' names - rows of them, rows and rows of them.

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Julian Glover's role in the new Chips With Everything made the veteran actor feel 19 again. Daniel Rosenthal reports 14 ARTSTHEATRE

# Back with his teeth in the drill



That was then: Senior Officer Cadet Julian Glover (left), during his passing-out parade at Buller Barracks. Aldershot, in 1954

ou could say that Julian Glover's preparation for this month's revival of Chips With Everything at the National Theatre began in 1954. eight years before Arnold Wesker wrote the play. As Private Glover, aged 19, his basic training as a National Service conscript revolved around the same relentless marching, boot-polishing and barrackroom tensions which Aircraftman Wesker, three years his senior, had already endured in the RAF, and which he would dramatise so vividly in Chips.

When the play opened at the Royal Court in 1962. Glover sat in the first night audience. gobsmacked by the play's power. and thrilled that someone had really shown what the training was

Now, under Howard Davies's direction, he is about to play the Wing Commander whose battle of wills with Pip. the Wesker alter ego threatened with court martial for disobeying an order, is a key element in Chips's examination of conformity and compromise. The performance will not be

modelled on a specific figure from his Royal Army Service Corps days, but "there's no question that I heard the Wing Commander's voice many times among the offi cers who lectured us".

In rehearsals, he has found himself passing on first-hand insights about military life - "drinking, hygiene, sexual frustration, the stuff you can't research in books" to Rupert Penry-Jones, who plays

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Pip, and the other young actors taking on the roles of the RAF recruits. "After 40 years," he says. I feel that National Service has finally been useful to me."

For Glover, as for so many of the hundreds of thousands of young men called up to bolster the nation's forces in the postwar years, conscription could hardly have come at a less convenient moment. At Alleyn's, his public school in southwest London, he had acted in productions directed by Michael Croft, his English master and founder of the National Youth Theatre, and set his heart on a stage career. The order to report for training at Buller Barracks, Aldershot, arrived just after his first year at the Royal Academy of Dramatic

I resented every moment of National Service because it kept me from what I wanted to do with my life." he says. "I sometimes wonder why we didn't just say: 'Sorry, we're not doing this. But after a while. you accepted this ghastly situation and got on with the job."

Like Pip. he was the only expublic school boy in his billet, his "posh" accent mocked "for as long as it took the boys to realise I was no different". Like Wesker, he eventually came to enjoy squarehashing: the intensive drill which. in the playwright's words, transforms "a rabble of clumsy men ... into a disciplined, efficient unit".

"Doing drill well is glorious," Glover says. "There is a tremen-dous satisfaction in the whole squad's feet coming down absolute-



This is now: Glover is drilled by Corporal Neil Tiller of the Coldstream Guards before tackling his role in the revival of Arnold Wesker's Chips With Everything

ly at the same moment, hands coming on to rifles with a resound-

ing slap." Although the Wing Commander does not have to square-bash. Glover was happy to join the Chips conscripts as they began to be knocked into shape by Corporal Neil Tiller of the Coldstream Guards. And for the first few days. he was "much better" at drill than the younger men.

Rehearsals have also made him realise that certain pr matics" are legacies of his army training. "We were issued with tiny towels, so after a bath you would remove the excess water by slapping down your body with your hands. I have done that ever since.

And if I stand on stage with my hands behind my back, in the at ease' position, I cross my thumbs, as demonstrated by Corporal Hill, the drill instructor in Chips."

Private Glover won over his officer selection board at the second attempt. Becoming a second lieutenant meant six weeks of additional training at Aldershot, where he was yelled at by Regimental Sergeant-Major Britten, "the terror and scourge of the whole Army" and, adding another level to Glover's connection with Chips, the man who trained the actors for the play's

Royal Court premiere. My attitude was too placed to make me a good officer," Glover says. "But consider what I was

doing: commanding a supply depot in Plymouth and attending courses on how to store meat."

The irony is that, as actor rather than soldier, Glover's imposing height and patrician tones have always made him classic officer material. From the dastardly Lieutenant Northerton in Tom Jones (his film debut), to Tullus Aufidius opposite Alan Howard's RSC Coriolanus in the 1970s, to the general who blasts the rebel base at the start of The Empire Strikes Back, ily been back in

In 1972, he came close to becoming the most famous officer in movie history: Commander James Bond. "I was a pretty serious

contender when Sean Connery gave up. But we all knew Roger Moore was going to get it." A decade later, that near-miss took on a frisson which still makes Glover smile he played the villain in For Your Eyes Only, blown away by Moore in the final reel.

Wesker, who used his 1994 autobiography. As Much As I Dare, to vent his frustration at repeatedly having his new plays, passed over by the National's director, Richard Eyre, is clearly, although not unreservedly, delighted about the revival. "I think Richard is as relieved as I am that he is getting one Wesker play in at the end of his reign," he says. "But, without wishing to sound churlish,

I would have preferred it to be a new work."

The RAF chapter in As Much As I Dare concludes with Wesker admitting to a "dark and heretical suspicion that conscription kept crime and violence to acceptable levels". He stops short of advocating its reintroduction, as does Glover, who is wary of "sounding reactionary". But Glover adds: "National Service, as Arnold shows

in Chips, made us think about collective responsibility, about caring for something other than We could do with a bit more of that today."

Chips with Everything previews from Friday at the Lytteiton Theatre. London SEI (0171-928 2252)

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# Still a depth to the shallows

his spiritual comedy by T.S. Eliot remains the most - some might say, the only important play that has had its premiere at the Edinburgh Festival. Although it appeared in 1949, not 1947, that is reason enough for making it part of the 50th anniversary celebrations which the organisers have contrived to throw this year as well as last.

How does The Cocktail Party stand up to revival? Well. I had forgotten how often the doorbell rings in Act I, how much repetitive drawing-room chaner there is, and how cautious Eliot's verbal imagination had become after what he regarded as the failure of the more daring Family Reunion. I should have remembered Raymond Williams's accusations: that Eliot tried to spring poetry on the theatrical boulevards, only to lose his nerve and allow the boulevards to squelch the poetry. As another critic wrote, the man who hoped to usher in a new Elizabethan drama became "Pinero on stilts".

Philip Franks's production, sponsored by the Royal Bank of Scotland, is likely to leave you feeling that, yes, it would be as well to cut some of the The Cocktail **Party** Kings

flatter passages but, no, the play is far from slight. It does, after all, deal with two ways of expressing love. The first is through marriage, here represented by the evolution of selfabsorbed Edward and aggressive Lavinia from one of the most quarrelsome couples in London to one of the fondest. The second way, and the one that clearly has Eliot's special blessing, is through self-sacrifice and asceticism. That is the path chosen by Celia Coplestone, the socialite who ends up crucified beside an anthill. There are some fine per-formers in Franks's cast. No-

body can look as wet and morally bedraggled as David Bamber, who plays Edward. Nobody can babble and burble so annoyingly as Maggie Steed, the old gossip who, like Simon Jones's know-all diplomai, turns out to have otherworldly insight and power. The main doubts are at the production's very centre. Catherine Cusack's Celia is so pettish when crossed you can-



Clive Merrison and Catherine Cusack: leads out of place in Philip Franks's production of The Cocktail Party

not quite credit the depths she eventually reveals. And Clive Merrison makes a very odd bird of Sir Henry Harcourt-Reilly, psychiatrist, guru and restorer of lost souls.

Maybe he wants to distance himself from Alec Guinness, who reportedly brought all his trademark gravity to the original production, and Rex Harrison, a debonair society shrink: but this edgy. selfdoubting figure, with his skull-face and fierce staccato. sometimes seems more neurotic than his neurotics.

Still, he and his fellow players achieve what Eliot wanted. Mystery and boule-

vard drama need not be wholly at odds. No more need religion and everyday reality. The girl we are chatting up over a pink gin may have the makings of a saint and martyr. The doctor who gets embarrassingly drunk may be a guardian angel. The silly old lady who is boring us, the FO fogey who is regaling us with unlikely anecdotes, may be fulfilling purposes we cannot understand. Who knows -God may be at work even in the fashionable drawing rooms of London.

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Age: 20. "But you can knock two years off — that's what

most artists tend to do!" Profession: Violinist. He has been hailed as one of the most remarkable young violinists in years, noted for his rare and almost old-fash-

ioned virtuosity. Old-fashioned? Though his repertoire is wide, he has made a speciality of works by the great 19th-century composer-virtuosos such as Paganini. Wieniawski and Sarasate. "This music has been almost frowned on in England, where we're a little

embarrassed to show off. It's a shame - there's nothing wrong with virtuosity."

The harder the music the better? "Well, it's true that Schubert and Mozart are more difficult to make a good job of. But when you're young it's much more fun to tackle something that seems to be impossible. A lot of this music is very beautiful.

People tend to play it too
mechanically, forgetting that someone like Paganini was

pretty outrageous on stage." So outrageous is OK? "It's annoying when hopelessly



untalented players are mar-

keted just because they look good in a swimming costume. But it can't be a bad thing if they really are bringing in an audience who wouldn't normally hear the

Background: "My father's a

ife and City of Birmingham

Symphony Orchestras, and give recitals at the Bridgewater Hall, Manchester, and St David's Hall, Cardiff. How does he relax? "I see my friends every day, and they re all non-musicians.

I'm madly into sports, and, like everyone else, just try to

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# Tartan swagger kings

hind the rumours concerning Primal Scream's postponed big-top tour. Sunday night's Scream on the Green homecorning gig proved they are the biggest local heroes in town. Up to now the band's 12year career has been one of fantasy, wish-fulfilment and excess, and has seen them grow up in public from tey guitar janglers to axe-grinding rock gods, before rein-venting themselves with venting themselves with Loaded, a shotgun marriage between indie and club culture that looks set to last. - \_

They have had their thunder stolen umpteen times, and almost blew the whole shooting match by way of an overdose of Keith Richardsstyle rock star antics and the patchy Southern blues drawl of the Give Out But Don't Give Up album. But if their brilliant Vanishing Point alburn scoops this year's Mercury Music Prize tomorrow, it

will be the killer blow to vindicate all the wrong turns. The audience of 80,000, which had been warmed up good and proper by DJ Kris Needs's eclectic tastes, could barely contain itself when the band entered to the strains of the Sex Pistols' God Save the Queen and launched a machine-driven punk assault of their own.

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Frankly, they were a revelation, and finally seem to have found a voice all of their own making. Gone are the pianoled Rolling Stones impressions. Gone, too, are real live drums, here replaced by a stripped-down rhythmic assault of dubbed-up delight and squalling guitar. What remains is frontman

and star of the show Bobby Gillespie's swagger. Skinny as a stick he is like a kid showing off his moves at the school disco to impress the girls, a perfect mix of lout and rock sex god

in a set that's 90 per cent Vanishing Point - only Higher than the Sun and Rocks remain from their back catalogue - the new songs manage to be anthemic without-kowtowing to the crassness of stadium pop.

Here innovation at play, best exemplified in the killer single Kowalski, a driven soundtrack of paranoia made even scarier by the filmed backdrop, a cut-up collage of pop iconography and Americana coming at you at a hundred miles an hour. And there's still time for an encore of Motorhead, ripped up and made their own.

"Scottish power," shouted one elated punter when it was over, and he was right. Primal Scream were electric all right, glowing in the Glasgow dark.



# Small is subtle

BBC PROMS: Glyndebourne paid

mique about the dasits annual visit to the Albert Hall tardly Count who storms both château and chatelaine, disguising himself first as a hermit then as a nun, drew a riotous, customary tiny apron stage. Rabelaisian farce of a producsuspended somewhere betion from Jerôme Savary at tween the bust of Sir Henry Glyndebourne this summer. Wood and the orchestral plat-But if moments like the kneesform, had to serve the antics of up in the wine cellar reveal a castle-load of courtiers, ssini as a forebear of Offenbach, then there are also ohts and nuns, and th wild succession of exits and countless details of refined entrances was deftly and wittiorchestration and characterly managed. isation in this medieval romp The restraint forced on Tay-- particularly in the tender lor's direction by sheer physimusic for the melancholy

ossmi's opéra co-

the way forward to the likes of Verdi as well. As a nice counterbalance to the original Sussex production, it was the more subtle and sophisticated face of Rossini's masterpiece which Stephen Taylor, Savary's assistant, revealed in his semistaging for Glyndebourne's annual visit to the Proms at

Countess Adèle — which point

with a semi-staged Count Ory of their own intrigues in a characteristically extended

cal necessity soon began to work wonders for the score. Nothing works better than understatement in releasing the irony of a situation: Rossini's 14-part unaccompanied ensemble - no cannicle, but rather an irreverent celebra-

purely musical treasure of this score by the armful was all the more to be relished. In the title role the tenor Marc Laho was no disappointment. Laho's high, entirely Gallic head voice fused frisson and fun as it leapt sporadically out of a tessitura as absurdly improbable as the Count's own machi-

And when sudden, shining truth appears out of the shadows of intrigue, in his page Isolier's declaration of love for the Countess, Diana Montague's athletic mezzo-soprano embodied it in steady, glowing resonance.

Countess Adèle herself is the radiant centre of the opera. and in Annick Massis Glyndebourne found a French coloratura soprano of indefatigable brilliance and subdety. revealing every tint and turn of emotion and affect in Rossini's writing, ably supported by Jane Shaulis as her companion Ragonde.

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# De Klerk helped to bury apartheid, but in the end he lost the trust of both blacks and whites, says R. W. Johnson

Alan Coren



**■** Those whom the photoopportunity hath joined, let no man put asunder

here surely can be no prospect more guaranteed to fibrillate the caring heart than the sight of an innocent young couple, hand-in-hand, dewy-eyed, and sweetly dimpling, as they prepare to embark together on a lifetime in public relations. Who that observes them take those initial plucky steps into the gawping mob while simultaneously composing their soft pink faces into the first of a million radiant smiles, does not tremble for them? Might he, as he steps, tread in something? Might she, as she smiles, reveal a shred of spinach? Might they, attempting a crowd-pleasing, lens-pulling kiss, bang conks? Will they, in short, get it right? More important yet, will they, in long, go on getting it right forever, with nary a lurch, down the long arches of the years that lie, pitfall-strewn, before them?
Bank Holiday Monday was the first day of

the rest of William and Flion's life. The phoney war was over, five years of noquarter tooth-and-claw PR stretched inexorably ahead, the Blairs were about to return in stellar triumph from their Grand Tour of European photo-opportunity - what option did William and Flion have but to gird their loins and charge towards the sound of the promotional guns? So they girt them in faded corton and plunged into the valley of the Notting Hill Carnival, and we who were there will not soon forget the cold sweat that broke out upon our our craning brows as each new career-threatening challenge was so gamely faced: would William and Flion, kined out, perhaps misguidedly, as bygone colonial ten-planters, succeed as effortlessly as those to the manner born in draining their coconuts, or would it all end in dribbled chins and stained shirts, would their neoextrovert bid for a rousing conjoint blast on their neck-hung whistles be thwarted by a recalcitrant pea or a tension-desiccated lip. would Ffion's feaching Celto-Caribbean jig turn into an undignified purler and a desperate falling grab at the nearest Jamaican trouser? None, thank God, of the above. The lucky couple even managed to sup, in full public view, two finctures called, in her case. Fresh Lady and, in his, Loose Johnnie, without any members of the huge crowd shricking out any of the myriad unseemly possibilities, or rolling helplessly around on the cobbles.

So the day, against the odds, went well. But it was only. I repeat, the first day of the thousands which surely separate the happy pair from any realistic bid for a successful end to the business in which all such days are the means. Who that has a calendar does not lear, on their behalf, for the promotiona requirements of Ramadan, or Passover, or Diwali, or Burns Night, or even Christmas? Can Ffion make a reasonable stab at the fingerbells without entangling her sari, will William appear unacceptably short when the mosque requires him to slip his elevated shoes off, will he look a prat in a sporran, is either of them capable of eating matzo without blowing fragments into the soup of the guest on their right, should they both sport white beards on the Yuletide charity circuit, or would Ffion be thoughtlessly throwing away the tabloid value of her terrific legs if they didn't come as Dick Whittington and Cat?

Not, of course, that there isn't more to major promotional life than festivals: even if we were, for delicacy's sake, to ignore the immense political clout of - we are led to believe - weddings, honeymoons, pregnancies, first teeth, first waddles, first words, all that, when everything likely to go pearshaped inevitably will, consider the thousands of days and nights during which the couple will be forced to stroll and simper photogenically at umpteen image-testing venues, risking a bite from the champion borzoi here, a sliced kick-off and pratfall there, a hard hat two sizes too small, an oilskin two sizes too big, an unfinished ride on a Saudi camel, a lightning goose from an Italian drunk, an interview with Dame Edna, a spread in Hello!, to say nothing, as the hapless William will be compelled to, of all those occasions when people come up to him during meticulously planned PR stunts

and begin addressing him in Welsh.

Am I too anxious in their behalf? Perhaps: they have, as I say, made a promising start. It's just that ten years is a long time in

the resignation yesterday of F.W. de Klerk as leader of South Africa's National Party brings to an anticlimactic end a political career which changed not just a country but a continent. Despite the graciousness of the tributes now being paid to him by President Mandela and others, there is no doubt that it has been a spectacularly mistimed resignation.

De Klerk would have been best advised to resign straight after the country's first democratic election in April 1994, an event he played such a large role in bringing about. This, however, would have meant accepting that he was purely a figure of transition and that like Gorbachev - a parallel he always resisted - he had no further role once he had brought the edifice of power

he had inherited crashing down.

There was little indication that de Klerk would play such a role when he squeaked in (by only nine votes) as National Party leader in February 1989. He had been a conservative leader of the NPs dominant Transvaal section and was credited with having blocked some of President P.W. Botha's intended reforms, such as the abolition of the Group Areas Act. This made sense when Transvaal was his constituency - but made no sense once he had a national mandate and when the threat of comprehensive sanctions had become so

Under enormous foreign pressure, de klerk confined himself to generalities during the election campaign, promis-ing only the vaguest of reforms. But on February 2, 1990, he opened parliament with a speech in which he calmly announced the dismantling of the entire apartheid system. Everything was to go: the Bantustans, segregated education, group areas, the Land Acts, classification of people by race, detention without trial - even the security police. On top of that, all the bans on organisations such as the African National Congress, the Pan Africanist Congress, the Pan Africanist Congress and the Communist Party were lifted. Their leaders were released from jail, invited back from exile and further invited to negotiate a new constitution to be based on a common citizenship and universal suffrage. It is on this speech that de Klerk's place in history rests. In one fell swoop he brought democracy and peace to his country and he also shot his

The man South Africans could never quite forgive

The sheer boldness of this step threw the liberation movement into confusion, leaving de Klerk the serene master of the game. To many blacks he appeared as a South African Lincoln, while whites trusted this calm but smiling figure who seemed to have a master plan. But there lay the rub. De Klerk believed he could persuade the ANC to accept a permanent form of power-sharing, together with a strongly federal system, and he wanted to tie his opponents down to this deal so that it could not easily be revised by the ultimate one-man, one-vote parliament. As white criticism grew, this was the package de Klerk boldly put before the white electorate in the March 1992 referendum in which he won a 69 per cent "yes" vote.

It was de Klerk's high point. Thereafter he steadily lost the initiative to the ANC and one by one had to abandon his bargaining chips. In the end the ANC won its demand for a constituent

opponents' fox, never allowing them to claim the credit for these reforms.

assembly, a centralised system and minimal restraints on simple majority rule. The reasons for this still excite acrimonious debate in South Africa. But a central role was played by the Boipatong massacre in which 45 ANC supporters died. The ANC suspended negotiations and launched a period of mass action. The longer this went on the more obvious it became that the ANC was the only force with any capacity to restore order peacefully - and since de Klerk had ruled out the bad old ways of restoring order by other means, this meant the ANC could name its price.

De Klerk reacted poorly to this rapidly changing environment. Like a man who has shot the rapids he quickly found that it was all he could do to keep his cance afloat amid boiling white water and jagged rocks. Over and over again he had to accept deals and compromises. He made many mistakes. He did not conduct negotiations himself but preferred to travel the world and bask in the international acclaim, leaving an inex-

negotiations. This arrogant overconfidence was compounded by an attempt to demand a 75 per cent majority for the all important power of constitutional amendment. The ANC offered 70 per cent but when de Klerk dug in his heels negotations broke down and he ended up with a mere two thirds. Moreover, he gave way on many points - to the surprise of ANC negotiators who had expected him to bargain more toughly because he hoped thereby to build a permanent relationship of trust which would guide a long-serving government of national unity in the future. All such

hopes were to fail.

Previous NP leaders had all been international pariahs and de Klerk hugely enjoyed the acclaim he received abroad, culminating in the Nobel Peace Prize he shared with Nelson Mandela. Perhaps he enjoyed it too much. He spent a great deal of time abroad and when Mandela refused to go to Washington with him jointly to receive the

Liberty Medal from President Clinton unless de Klerk first agreed the election date, de Klerk agreed the date even though the constitution and even the electoral system had still to be agreed.

De Klerk had hoped the NP would be agreed.

win 30-40 per cent of the vote in 1994 and was pained to receive only 20.4 per cent. For two years he soldiered on as an impotent Deputy President in a coalition government in which the ANC shared little power. Finally, under pressure from an increasingly restive white electorate, he took the NP into opposition once the final draft of the constitution had been approved.

e Klerk insisted he would now see South Africa through to the development of a healthy multiparty system but his heart was clearly not in it. He has cut a poor - sometimes invisible — figure in opposition, has been pilloried before the Truth Commission for the cruelties of apartheid and has come under increasing attack from the Right for having "sold out" the minorities, especially the Afrikaners. The more he has apologised for past sins the less conviction he has carried with his own constituency. But in the ANC's

eyes he can never apologise enough.

There is little doubt that his real motive for staying on was to shield himself from the charge — the worst in the Afrikaner lexicon — of having been a false leader. He repeatedly insisted that the transition had achieved what he wanted - and donated his Nobel Prize to the promotion of the Afrikaans language. In the end, however, his attempt to represent his party and the transition was simply incompatible.

He leaves office a sadly diminished figure apparently intent on devoting himself to the lucrative international lecture circuit rather as Baroness Thatcher has done. The ANC will cease to pillory him now, but many whites will continue to blame him bitterly. In their eyes he has left them at the mercy of a huge crime wave, a corrupt, hegemonic and incompetent Government presiding over an increasingly ungovernable country. To all of which de Klerk makes the unanswerable reply that "We could not go on the way we did before. No matter how difficult things may be now. they would have been far worse had we



# Hooked on an unworkable law

doubt if any law on the statute book has done less good and more harm than the 1971 Misuse of Drugs Act. Over its bleak quarter century, a law supposedly protecting ourselves, our children and "society from harmful products has done the opposite. Their consumption has soared. It has led more young people into prison Distribution of amphetamines, hallucinogens, cannabis, and cocaine and opium derivatives has risen sharply. Half the population under the age of 30 has used or is using illegal drugs.

Here, in other words, is a law that has failed. It is a dud law, an unenforceable law, a counterproductive law, an instance of how bad politicians are at what they claim is their chief job. passing legislation. Yet a dud law on food safety. or dangerous pets, or drunk driving, might be changed. The Misuse of Drugs Act seems impervious to amendment or repeal. It contains a repelling magnet.

To the Tories, the Act was as sacred as the Act of Union. On this subject, they were the irrational in flight from the undebatable. Many hoped that a new Labour Government would prove more open-minded. I would guess that half the present Cabinet privately agrees with Clare Short in wanting to drop some of the Act's "dead letters", such as on cannabis possession. I would even hazard Tony Blair's name on that list. Yet the new Home Office Ministers are as dyed in the wool as the old ones. I heard George Howarth's voice tremble on radio when asked to review the Act. No, he gasped. His colleague Alun Michael protested that even using the phrase royal commission was anathema. It might "send wrong signals" or

"be misunderstood" The result is a startling divide in social policy, between an older generation which believes a social law is far too weak and a younger one which (by twoto-one, according to polls) believes the precise reverse. This is the polarisation that faces the committee set up this week

The Misuse of Drugs Act has divided society and branded half a generation 'criminal'. Now at last there is a chance to think again

The polarisation is now extreme and growing wider. Few heroin users before the 1971 Act were criminals or social outcasts. Their drug was available on prescription. Heroin addiction is now said to be responsible for 20 per cent of all crime recorded by police. For the first time in history a drug supposedly outlawed to curb its use is addicting an ever-widening circle of young people. Meanwhile, magistrates are locking up otherwise law-abiding sellers of cannabis for seven years. Prisoners now have the highest drug consumption per capita of any occupational group in Britain. The Home Office is unable to stop its prisons becoming the hottest dope houses in the land. Yet it believes it can ban drug use in the outside world.

This is close to madness. On one side of the argument are those who believe that "one more push" under the Misuse of Drugs Act might work. They insist that the list of substances that already damage people's bodies is long enough. All drugs are hell. The only way the community can condemn that hell is through the criminal law. Traffickers should incur society's most savage punishment. Alcohol and tobacco are integrated into our social habits. Were they not, we would ban them too, and in the case of tobacco we are in the process

of doing just that. These people see their case reinforced by ever more evidence of the enhanced narcotic effects of even "recreational" drugs. Modern chemicals are of unknown effect. Recent research on Ecstasy in America suggests that the damage it does to brain cells may shorten the brain's life. We are possibly producing a

by the Police Foundation under Vis-countess Runciman. Clearly, what poli-early senile dementia. By all means crushing drug distribution, or the police ticians are too frightened to discuss. research, educate and practise harm must be relieved of this burden. The

> never legitimise. Two increasingly distinct groups oppose the prohibitionists, one ideological, the other pragmatic. The ideologues share with classical libertarians the view that the State should not interfere with individual liberty except to protect minors or maintain order. They claim it is absurd that adults smoking cannabis. students taking Eestasy, or rock stars sniffing cocaine need to be protected

from themselves by other adults who dislike these products and can deploy the criminal law against them. Such products are in the same ethical realm as alcohol and nicotine. Narcotics are as old as human society. Prohibition merely legitimises the prejudice of one group and intrudes on the personal freedom of another. In this spirit, the financier George Soros yesterday donated \$15 million to fight America's draconian

The pragmatists are down-to-earth. To them, prohibition simply does not work. It is like using cavalry against tanks. The trumpet blast is noble but the war has passed on. As the Chief Constable of Bedfordshire, Michael O'Byrne, said last week, either Governrandom, which means ineffectively and

Every newspaper reader knows how

prevalent the drugs distribution business now is in Britain and across the globe. City centres, housing estates, market towns, pubs and clubs are in thrall to this hugely profitable (because unregulated and untaxed) industry. It ranks with the oil industry for global turnover. It has far outstripped all other criminal activity and is believe to finance a quarter of the world's governments and as many of its police forces. The outlawing of narcotics banned by the West probably causes more violence and misery across the world than anything short of war itself.

When the Customs and Excise declared its "best ever" year for drug seizures, it merely announced the best year for drug trading. This is senseless market intervention. I doubt if the Government seizes even I per cent of. what enters Britain each year. Like the US Navy, which spends \$2 billion trying to "interdict" drug-running in the Caribbean, such operations have a marginal effect on street prices. Indeed, one of the most cogent (if cynical) arguments for maintaining prohibition is that the drugs trade channels money free of tax to communities that legitimate commerce is unlikely to reach - from the poor of Colombia to the Afro-Caribbean

distribution networks of South London. Last week I saw drugs openly sold on the streets of Edinburgh during the festival. Tons of cannabis, Ecstasy and cocaine would have been traded at the Notting Hill Carnival, under the nose of the carousing leader of the Conservative

Party. Nobody can visit council estates in Moss Side, Leeds or Newcastle, where drugs are now the cheapest pastime and most buoyant trade, and regard the Misuse of Drugs Act as operational. Police officers and social workers are the ultimate "redrafters" of bad laws. To them drugs are not as seen by middleaged and suburban voters, an alien law. They are a fact of everyday life, dangerous because unregulated, cheap because untaxed, corrupting because distributed by unlicensed cartels.

his debate reaches deep into the cultural psyche. The most common and most widely debilitating drug on earth, alcohol, is something Britons believe they have learnt to "handle". Anyone who walks the streets at night, or visits a police cell or casualty ward, knows that this is untrue. Yet we call a bottle of whisky "safe" and a joint of marijuana a potential killer. We have succeeded, with public consent, to control alcohol's ability to turn car drivers into killers. Yet the drugs preferred by the young and many immigrant groups are greeted with an irrational horror.

None of this validates legalisation. It does plead for a review of the Act. The difficulty is that the present coalition of policemen, social and health workers, two thirds of voters under 25, and a myriad others who use, sell or tolerate illicit drugs does not constitute a majority. In a democracy, majorities must be obeyed, however closed their

What is depressing about the present debate is that an industry with an astonishing power to penetrate every aspect of the social economy is still political anathema. Another committee is unlikely to change minds. My hope is that this one at least might start to open

The author is a member of the new committee of inquiry

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# Net loss

A DEARTH of salmon in the River Dee has forced the Prince of Wales to forgo his Balmoral fishing trips for the first time since he took up

angling as a boy.
Since 1994, the Prince has supported the Dee Salmon Fishery Board's attempts to increase the river's salmon stock, which has been blighted by a combination of industrial fishing of the salmon's food supply and drought. After attending several board meetings, he backed its plans to shorten the



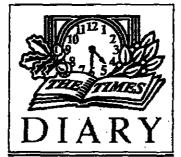
Gone fishin': Charles and son

season by a month and - the test of the true sportsman - agreed to throw back his catch.

This year, however, the river has been so empty of fish that the Prince has not picked up a rod and has diverted his attention to the grouse-moors, pausing on the banks of the river long enough only to attend an official photocall two weeks ago with his sons. William and Harry.

"He has been put off by the miserable stock this summer." says Colonel Robert Campbell, former chairman of the lishery board. The spring run was disastrous, and Prince Charles didn't fish in May this year."

So scarce have salmon become across Scotland - the annual catch is down to fewer than 7,000 from more than 100,000 thirty years ago that the Prince has recently turned to fishing grilse in Iceland. which he has visited several times with his friend Nicholas Soames. Fish supplies in the Denmark Straits, however, may soon be as meagre as those in the Dee, "Grilse stock off feeland are at an all-time says Campbell, "Soon there won't be much left to catch there



 Beaten to the recent sets of grains snapshots of Diana and Dodi by the big bucks of other tabloids, the cash-strapped Daily Star has taken to printing even duller pictures of the Princess and abandoning any attempt to pretend they are of the remotest interest to anybody. Monday's picture was helow the headline: "Another picture of Diana." Yesterday's was captioned: "Here's a picture of Di sitting on a diving hoard vesterday. Fascinating,

House rule JAMES BROWN, the uncouth former editor of the yubbish magazine Loaded, has made an instant smash at Vogue House, where he has arrived to take the editor's chair at GQ. But the importance of lunch in his strategy has not been

an unqualified success. After a parneularly lively lunch "meeting". Brown appears to have taken exception to a bottle of wine he found back in his office and thrown it out of the window. That the window was closed added to the effect.

There then followed another convivial outing with the magazine's publisher. Peter Stuart. Later, the two were hauled upstairs by a senior executive and informed that they were banned from lunching together for six months. After heated negotiation it was agreed that such a demand smacked of sepa-



"It's not late, it's postmarked

rating naughty schoolboys in the classroom and was an unacceptable way to treat adults. The ban was reduced to a month.

#### Kacey

THERE is good news on the romantic front for the Duke of Richmond and Gordon. His Grace, who had a rough time three years ago in the wake of revelations of his hot-blooded affair with a travel agent, is celebrating the engagement of Louisa. his youngest daughter. Louisa, 30, is to marry Benjamin Collings, 23, who restores and races vintage cars.

They met two years ago at the Goodwood Festival of Speed. Racing of one kind or another has gone hand in hand with romance throughout the history of the Rich-mond dynasty, even before the family owned Goodwood. The 1st Duke was conceived between races at Newmarket when Charles II, an assiduous student of the female form, took a tumble with Louise de Keroualle, a lady-in-waiting to his sister Henrietta.

#### Outcasts

Britain's oldest annual music event, the Three Choirs Festival in Hereford, ended on a discordant

note. At the end of the three-day fes-tival its organiser, one Elizabeth Pooley, found herself barred from the last night party by an overzealous doorman.

#### Rolling up at the Festival Club, in Hereford Shire Hall, with her husband, she was refused entry because she did not have a ticket She explained who she was but the meat-head on the door still said no. He had his orders, no one could come in without a ticket. Friends and fellow organisers spotted Mrs Pooley and pleaded with the bouncer, but he was having none of it and the couple stayed in the rain until giving up and heading home.

#### No kidding?

WHILE Diana, Princess of Wales, is sunning herself on her fourth cruise in five weeks, her mother, Frances Shand Kydd, has been immersing herself in the mire of Scottish politics. After pendering long on the devolution debate she is burning with patriotism that Robert the Bruce would have been

Mrs Shand Kydd, who caused a stir at the general election when she said she would not be voting Conservative because of John Major's treatment of Scottish fishermen, is busily urging everyone eligible to vote in the referendum. I have

proud of.



All Scots: Mrs Shand Kydd

made up my mind how I am going to vote, but I am not disclosing it." she says from her home on the Isle of Seil. It is about a question of balance - balancing people's aspirations with the prospect of levying additional taxation. I love Scotland. It is my home and the most wonderful place in the world with the greatest people. I have got no Eng-lish blood in me, despite what some people think."

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THE TIMES

#### THE NEXT MRS ROBINSON

Ireland needs political reform and a modern President

For a state taking its place among Europe's first rank it has been an uncomfortable exorcism. The most important living brish political figure has been revealed as a corrupt and mendacious hypocrite bought by a wealthy shopkeeper. One of the most charismatic of his opponents has been exposed as a kept man "consistently benefiting from the black economy". The report of the McCracken Tribunal into the activities of former Fianna Fail leader Charles Haughey and the disgraced Fine Gael minister Michael Lowry paints a pitilessly depressing picture of corruption at the highest level in the Irish Republic.

In British terms, it is as though Margaret Thatcher and Denis Healey were revealed to have enriched themselves in office as the puppet hirelings of Lord Sieff of Brimpton and then took care to hide their benefactor's generosity from the Revenue. Ireland can console itself that it has a judiciary capable of slicing through politicians' prevarication to uncover the corruption beneath; but vital as Mr Justice McCracken's work has been, the stables are not yet cleansed.

In comparison with sleaze on the eastern side of the Irish Sea, whether in Tatton or Paisley, the scale of wrongdoing is breathtaking. Charles Haughey's enormous wealth, his Georgian mansion, his island hideaway accessible only by helicopter, his racehorses and cellar were not the fruits of honest labour on the path to the Taoiseach's office but the spoils of a clandestine relationship with the supermarket owner Ben Dunne. When Mr Haughey was challenged about the £1.3 million he received covertly from Mr Dunne he lied repeatedly, on oath, until his fictions were shattered by solid detective work. Mr Lowry may have received less financially but the sums the Fine Gael minister accepted were nevertheless compromising and, worse, led him to

"cynically evade" his responsibilities to the Revenue Commissioners. Both men will now have to settle their accounts with the Irish people and make proper recompense for their wrongdoing; but the consequences of their actions require more than a personal confessional.

As the leader of the Irish Labour Party. Dick Spring, has pointed out, the level of corruption exposed proves how sorely the state's political system requires reform. Mr Spring's party has proposed constitutional changes to make government more open which could be put to the Irish people this autumn at the same time as the presidential election. That election will, in any case, be a test for the Republic. If John Hume does not stand, and for the sake of the Northern Ireland peace process he should not, then the most likely victor looks to be Albert Reynolds. A victory for Mr Reynolds would be a backward step for Ireland.

Mr Reynolds's aggressive nationalism is reason enough for concern but his faults are not just ideological. The circumstances of Mr Reynolds's fall from office in 1994, when he lost the confidence of his Labour coalition partners, still sour Irish politics. The beef export scandals of the late 1980s and early 1990s- are likely to come under renewed scrutiny this autumn. There are other questions which will be raised if he runs.

The ghosts of the past have always stalked Irish politics; it was a scandal thought long buried which did for the last Fianna Fail presidential candidate, Brian Lenihan. His loss was Ireland's gain. The victor in that race, Mary Robinson, was the standardbearer for a more modern and open Ireland. If the benefits she has brought to Irish political culture are to be built on, including a sympathetic understanding of Unionist concerns, then a figure to match her must be found. None has yet appeared.

#### WHITEHALL RUMBLING

#### Political plasticine and Caribbean craters

The freshly constituted Whitehall committee on Montserrat has met and has reported to Robin Cook. The Foreign Secretary has told the waiting world that he and the Cabinet fully support the plan put together by my colleague Clare Short to ensure that the people of Montserrat have choices. All that remains is to finalise "an implementation strategy", and "Clare and I will continue to work with the new chief minister ... in this difficult and changing situation".

This is next to meaningless. Were there a coherent plan ready to be implemented, damage limitation would not have been needed. How does the Government propose to "continue to work" with David Brandt, Montserrat's new Chief Minister, when relations are in tatters and when his demands for better treatment by Britain are echoing across the Caribbean? There is apparently to be no new offer, no added security for people who have lost everything, only a reordering of "priorities" — and a "listening visit" by a junior minister, George Foulkes, which in the absence of a rethink will merely waste aviation fuel.

Mr Cook has now departed on a trip to Asia, presumably confident that a bit of news management will satisfy the British public that all was really under control all along — or at least hopeful that bromides will suffice to buy the Government, if not the islanders, time for public concern to subside. The Foreign Secretary's political antennae

are not normally so insensitive. Mr Cook's statement recalls John Major at his most ineffective, in the moments when he allowed misplaced loyalty to errant colleagues to warp his political judgment. If this committee had any purpose, it was surely to rescue Britain's reputation for competent and fair dealing, rather than that problem is public relations.

of a rattled minister whose mishandling of Montserrat's agony has needlessly complicated a perfectly compassable humanitarian emergency. The recooking of half-baked remedies will solve nothing. To continue to insist on Ms Short's

leading role in this matter is the more perverse because, regardless of her performance, this should never have been a matter for her department. Montserrat should not come under the umbrella of International Development. Britain has a choice about which foreign countries it assists, but an ineluctable duty to its dependent territories. Their problems are a domestic matter, their crises more appropriately dealt with under the contingency reserves than under the straitened aid budget. Ms Short may well agonise that money for Montserrat means less for desperately poor Africans; she should not have been required to weigh apples against oranges. No wonder policy has been reactive, inept and confused. Vulcanology is, at best, a balance of

probabilities. For Montserrat itself, the Government cannot be certain what the future holds. If Soufrière returns to its long sleep, areas now uninhabitable could be fertile again in a few years. If it does not, the island may never be economically viable. It is therefore reasonable to put long-term plans for Montserrat on hold. What is not reasonable is to give the islanders such meagre assistance to settle, temporarily or permanently, on neighbouring islands that their only realistic hope of financial security is to come to Britain. Although the Government was lamentably slow to set up this committee, there is nothing wrong with its agenda. But it cannot function properly until ministers stop pretending that their only

#### MARTYR TO THE MARKET

#### The strange metamorphosis of Che Guevara

The year's most bizarre CD is an album called Hasta Siempre Comandante, on which Fidel Castro reads the last letters of his erstwhile comrade-in-revolution, Ernesto "Che" Guevara. To be released in October by the British company, Tumi Music, the album marks the 30th anniversary of the 39year-old. Guevara's execution by Bolivian soldiers. It is not too hard to see why Cuba's President agreed to the project: Guevara's letters - written to him in 1965, after the charismatic Argentinian had left Cuba to spread the revolution through South Amer-

ica — are nothing if not fawning.

"My only serious failing." Guevara writes, was not having had more confidence in you ... seldom has a statesmen been more brilliant." And so on, somewhat cloyingly, until Guevara signs off with a typically melodramatic "Hasta la victoria siempre! Patria o muertel" (Onward to victory! Homeland or death!) and hastens on

to the martyrdom he craved. Students of ripe irony will find plenty to savour. The Castro who lervently declaims Guevara's zealous Marxist epistles is now, according to Forbes magazine, one of the world's richest men, worth an estimated E813 million. The revolution has turned out nicely for him, if not for many of his countrymen. But then, Guevara's ghost is a nice little money-spinner too. The global Guevara cult was nurtured by hagiographic posters in a million student lodgings in the late Sixtles, reinforced by dozens of appear-

ances by Guevara figures in books, films and even musicals; who can forget the allsinging Che in Evita?

It still flourishes in a world that has largely consigned Guevara's Utopian communism to the dustbin. This anniversary year has already seen a big new biography and an album of songs inspired by Guevara and endorsed by his daughter. But the most determined efforts to exploit Guevara's name have come since the grim discovery last month of what are probably his remains, a corpse with no hands, in southern Bolivia. Castro, who is reputed to have the hands preserved in a jar in his office, has already claimed the rest of Guevara's bones, to be housed in a grandiose mausoleum in Cuba, a lurid new

attraction for tourists. Meanwhile, Bolivia - the very state which Guevara was trying to bring down when he was killed - has announced that it is opening a 500-mile "Che Trail", along which admirers can retrace the guerrilla's battles. The scheme has nothing to do with reconciliation and everything to do with the tourist trade. The man who set out to bury capitalism is now metamorphosed into a chic designer label that will sell almost anything. The revolutionary and his ludicrous message are long dead, but the icon lives on, courtesy of the very consumerism that he so detested. In Guevara's case, history is being replayed not as farce, but as marketing. Buy your souvenir beret now.

Yours faithfully.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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# judges' powers

From Mr Andrew Puddephatt. Director of Charters8

Sir. Geoffrey Marshall. Provost of The Queen's College, Oxford (letter, August 18), glosses over some of the real difficulties in allowing courts to invalidate laws that judges believe are inconsistent with a Bill of Rights. The Government's proposal to incorporate the European Convention on Human Rights into UK law changes the relationship between Parliament and the courts. It is important, therefore, to consider which method of protecting rights is most appropriate in our democracy.

This is not a question of adopting the New Zealand, or Canadian, or Swedish model: we need a "British" model, which makes the most effective

use of our political system. Some elements of a Bill of Rights are uncontentious. Others such as the right to freedom of expression or the right to privacy, involve delicate political and moral judgments. Indeed, many of the most difficult problems facing our society involve a conflict of rights rather than the simple expression of a single right.

if we take Geoffrey Marshall's view, such conflicts must, by virtue of "common sense", he decided by judges. In the absence of any sustained public debate it is far from clear that public opinion is ready for judges, who by their very nature must be unaccountable, to make such important, often moral decisions.

Judges would be required to take highly political decisions where there is no clear "human rights" view -considering, for example, whether the ban on tobacco advertising contravenes the right to freedom of expression or whether proposals to establish a sex-offenders register breach a constitutional right to privacy. Such changes to their role could lead to inexorable political pressures on the judiciary, with every judgment and even their appointment the subject of intense lobbying.

Geoffrey Marshall might recall that in the case of the New Zealand Bill of Rights, which he dismisses so readily, Parliament's original intention was to allow courts to strike down laws which were in breach of the Bill. However, during the consultation process public opinion proved itself to be fiercely opposed to judges being given such a power - and this led to their current model being adopted.

I would suggest that before we give judges such power we consult more widely to assess public opinion in this country.

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Yours faithfully ANDREW PUDDEPHATT, Director. Charter88

From Professor Emeritus T. F. Daveney

August 23.

Sir, Geoffrey Marshall is less than just to the New Zealand model of human rights legislation. Many. perhaps most, of the claims submitted to Strasbourg are founded on the principle of equality, eg. the age of consent for homosexual practices vis-a-vis heterosexual activity; females in the fighting arms of the Forces; equality of access to shops and public transport by

the disabled, etc. Many of these demands are, in our culture, considered justified and reasonable. But it's easy to think of endless equality claims which would be dismissed as unreasonable, or even absurd: eg. equality of housing, in-come, pensions, holidays. This clearly indicates that the principle of equality. so lar from being a final justification for a judgment, is merely the beginning of the debate.

What criteria, then, are evoked to judge the reasonableness of a claim for equality? The answer is obvious: cultural values. But whose? The New Zealanders, ever shrewd. say "Ours, based on Common Law, shared history, and a strong sense of community". And that should be our answer.

Would Strasbourg know bener? Have they privileged access to a Platonie world of eternal values? The Government would do well to include an analytical philosopher in their human rights committee.

TOM DAVENEY, 4 Ferry Road. Topsham, Exeter, Devon. August IS.

#### Hindley's picture

From Miss Claire Louise Watson

Sir, Jerome Gardner (letters, August 21; see also letter, August, 25) is right to remind us that the elevation of Myra Hindley's photo to a portrait (article, August 18) is against the wishes of the Moors victims' families. Bearing in mind these victims, however, does Mr Gardner not think that the use of "a scary police mug shot" is in fact justifiable and hardly an infringement of Myra Hindley's hu-

man rights?
The Royal Academy should ban the portrait because there is nothing artistic about the police mug shot of a murderer, not in deference to the "helpless situation" of Myra Hindley.

Yours faithfully. CLAIRE WATSON. Boite 53, 10 Rue du Moulin de la Vierge. 75014 Paris. August 25.

#### Human rights and A little wildness is a lovesome thing

From the Chairman of the Society of Garden Designers

Sir. May I add to Michael Hornsby's comments on the trend towards less formal gardening ("Shaggy look is cutting edge of fashion", August 21).

What the conservationist is trying to suggest to the horticulturalist is that there might be a middle way in gardening. With a diminishing wild landscape there must be a method of land management which is not the restrictive horticultural practice that we have inherited from the Edwardian era; and need the criteria of a garden be the number of exotic plants which we can cram into it anyway?

Our native trees, shrubs and wild flowers are magnificent, and used selectively, with appropriate introduced species, can combine to grow in

vated border to provide both colour and form as well as a natural habitat. This approach, I would like to suggest, is more important than the "fashion" suggested by your title. Our land

a much looser way than in the culti-

and our landscape should not be trivialised in this way. Wild plants cannot be allowed to develop at random, however, particularly in the limited space of a small garden. Underlying the planting has to be a design concept to make the

as visually for the people who use it. Yours faithfully. JOHN BROOKES, Chairman. Society of Garden Designers. Clock House, Denmans, Fontwell, nr Arundel, West Sussex. August 21.

garden work both physically as well

#### Around London by Tube and train

From Mr Nicholas Albery

Sir, As someone who lived for six years near Kilburn without realising I could go direct by train to Kew Gardens, I was very struck by the new map of London's passenger rail net-work, both trains and Tubes (report. August 18).

How badly advertised London's mainline and suburban trains are. Surely the simplest and cheapest first steps towards upgrading public transport for the region would be:

To publicise a name, such as London

Passenger Rail Network, bringing Tubes and trains together. To give map colours (the single most important factor) to all the participat-

ing train lines. To display the resulting maps of the network's trains and Tubes on Tube trains and at Tube stations.

To increase train frequencies to Tube frequencies as train passenger numbers increase.

There are signs of this happening in embryonic ways already, but it needs systematic development into a seamless network. It could be financed in part by London Underground charging those companies wishing to participate for the advertising facilities.

NICHOLAS ALBERY (Chairman). The Institute for Social Inventions, 20 Heber Road, NW2 August 18.

From Mr David W. Hill

graphic map of the London Tube system: at long last 1, and millions of tourists, can see where the Circle Line eastbound" becomes the "Circle Line westbound", and vice versa Clearly it happens at Notting Hill Gate and Aldgate, or does it? Perhaps one day London Underground will make up for this lost op-

Sir, Thank you for publishing the geo-

portunity and clear up the eastbound/westbound confusion by adopting the international terms for circles of "clockwise" and "anticlockwise". I realise, of course that such a change would take away the fun of

seeing confused tourists going the wrong way. Yours faithfully,

DAVID W. HILL o2 Williams Avenue. Weymouth, Dorset.

From Mr Roland Castro

Sir, One can but welcome the plan for a new geographic map of the London Tube. Such a map has been standard for the Paris Metro for as long as I can remember.

Yours faithfully. ROLAND CASTRO, 3 Chester Close, Chester Street, SWI, August 18.

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Family and Youth Concern.

322 Woodstock Road, Oxford.

It would be of enormous benefit to

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Yours sincerely.

Director,

August 14.

VALERIE RICHES,

#### Teenage pregnancy

From Mr Ian C. Boulton

Sir, I take issue with Mrs Victoria Gillick's assertion (letter, August 20) that "ten years of 'sale-sex' education, and a doubling of the use of contraceptives by adolescents ... has only succeeded in sexualising younger and younger children". While the largely mythical innocence of youth may be somewhat curtailed by "'safe-sex' education", I suggest that this is a minute price to pay for the continued health and safety of our children.

Awareness of HIV and Aids is essential for all sections of the population irrespective of sex, sexuality or age.

Yours sincerely. IAN C. BOULTON. Department of Biochemistry and Molecular biology. Guys' and St Thomas' Hospital. London, SEI 9RT. i.boulton@umds.ac.uk

From the Director of Family and Youth Concern

Sir. The underlying assumption in the letters (August 14) seems to be that

#### Head lice

From Dr Robert Aston Sir, I am intrigued by the suggestion

that head lice might be causing panic in the House of Commons (article. Weekend, August & letters, August 8). since they are spread by intimate, prolonged, still, head-to-head contact. Head-lice infection in this country

has no physical health implications other than an itchy scalp, but the associated disgust and stigma cause disproportionate reactions.

One of your correspondents. Dr Honor Merriman, recommends the physical removal of lice by the "bug busting method - wet combing with a nit comb. This has not been shown to be effective in the control of the problem in communities by any authoritative research.

Whilst I support another correspondent in not wanting to see the school health service reduced, reinventing the "nit nurse" would do nothing to reduce the prevalence of lice and would waste the time and skills of the school nurses. Head live can only be controlled if the community as a whole accepts responsibility and takes concerted appropriate action.

The only demonstrably effective way of controlling head lice in the community is diagnosis by detection-combing, followed by adequate chemical treatment of confirmed cases, and of close contacts if infected. Treatment should not be given unless a living. moving louse is found.

In each health authority, the responsible officer for the control of infectious diseases is the consultant in communicable disease control (CCDC). The national professional organisation of CCDCs will shortly be producing a statement on head lice and their control, I suggest that all those who have a professional interest in the subject seek advice from their local CCDC.

Yours sincerely ROBERT ASTON (Member, Head Louse Working Group of the Public Health Medicine Environmental Health Groups. Stonevacre. Foxholes Road, Horwich, Lancashire,

#### Exam results

From Mr Patrick J. M. O'Byrne

Sir, The enormous variances in school league tables depending on what newspaper you read condemns them as a farce. Until there is one examination board and all pupils sit the same papers league tables will have little credibility or objectivity. How can a comparison be made between modular syllabuses and sitting a paper under exam conditions?

PATRICK J. M. O'BYRNE, I Cupper Ridge. Chalfont St Peter, Buckinghamshire.

Yours faithfully.

From Mrs M. Alison Joiner

Sir. If A-level standards have not fallen, why do I find myself able to teach so much of the present A-level physics syllabus from old O-level textbooks?

Yours faithfully M. ALISON JÖINER, 15 Dale Avenue. Wheathampstead, Hertfordshire.

daytime telephone number. They may be sent to a fax number -0171-782 5046. e-mail to: letters@the-times.co.uk

Letters to the Editor should carry a

#### Waste charge over new Army college

From Brigadier P. E. Collins (retd)

Sir, The Defence Minister can save the best part of £500 million by insisting on putting to proper use the now empty Army Staff College with all its infrastructure, lecture halls. married quarters and sporting facilities (all in an existing secure environment) as the Joint Services Staff College instead of covering a new green-

field site in Swindon with concrete. One of the reasons given for not using this historic building, which is of international military repute, is that it would supposedly damage the panelling to install the necessary computer equipment in the lecture rooms. This has to be challenged. With fibreoptic cable and the present state-ofthe art in corporate networks, every lavatory and every married quarter. as well as all the lecture rooms, could be discreetly equipped with computer terminals for a tiny fraction of the cost of a new building.

PETER COLLINS. The Maultway, Camberley, Surrey. August 24.

Cover slips

Yours sincerely.

From the Reverend William Greatrex Sir, Now that women cricketers have recognised that efficiency takes priority over "appearance" (report, August lb), is it not time for those who authorise working dress for female nurses.

vense? Trousers offer maximum efficiency in carrying out the duties involved in these public services. Skirts could, of course, be retained for ceremonial occasions.

police, and members of the defence

forces to exercise similar common

WARREN GREATREX. The Highlands, Great Doward. Symonds Yat. Herefordshire. August 16.

A natural streak From Mr Jad Adams

Sir, It may well be true, as Dr Stuttaford writes (August 20), that Waardenburg's syndrome can account for white streaks of hair occurring spon-

taneously.
It would not be accurate to conclude, however, that Indira Gandhi's characteristic white streak is thus explained. Her black hair began to go grey when she was in her 40s. She dyed most of it back to its previous colour, leaving a central streak of hair in its natural state which was first grey, then white.

Yours faithfully. JAD ADAMS Upint author. The Dynasty: The Nehru-Gandhi Story, Penguin. 1997). ! Kings Garth. 29 London Road, SE23.

#### Small change

August 20.

From Mr T. G. Barker Sir, My wife and I recently drove to Venice on holiday. Our money wallet is still bursting at the seams with loose change for the franc (all three varieties French, Belgian and Luxembourg), the mark, the Austrian schilling and the Italian lira.

Roll on the single currency! Yours faithfully, T. G. BARKER. 116 Shinfield Road,

Reading, Berkshire.

#### Total confusion

From Richard Raven Sir. I know I have been on my school

holiday for six weeks, but I am sure I still know how to add up. I wasn't convinced, however, when I read the preliminary medals table of The Mind Sports Olympiad, where the world's most powerful minds compete (Keene on Chess, August 22). I found that England's 3 plus 5 plus 5 equalled 11. I was sure it equalled 13. Maybe I am wrong?

Yours faithfully. RICHARD RAVEN (Age 13 — or maybe 11. I'm not sure), 6 Seymour Road. East Molesey, Surrey. August 22.

#### Really, really ...

From Mr Henry Fleming

Sir. Browsing through my copy of the Honiton Community Education Programme for 1997-98, and wondering whether at 67 years I am too old for courses such as "Welding for Beginners" or "The Foundation in Shiatsu". I found the answer.

There it was, staring me in the face. A "Spice Girls Study Course", to explore their image, lyrics and profundity, with the benefit of a certificate on successful completion. My teenager daughter thinks not,

and suggests the "Honiton Lacemaking Course" as an alternative, but I remain to be convinced. Yours faithfully,

HENRY FLEMING. April Conage, Bramble Hill. Exeter Road, Honiton, Devon. August 24.



# COURT CIRCULAR

**BALMORAL CASTLE** August 26: The Lady Elton has succeeded Mrs Robert de Pass as Lady in Waiting to The Queen.

#### Birthdays today

Mr Jacques Arnold, former MP. 50: Mr Gerhard Berger, racing driver. 38: Sir Donald Bradman, former cricketer. 89: Sir Hugh Byan, former diplomat. 70; Sir Stewart Crawford, former diplomat. 84: Lord Dormand of Easington, 78: the Earl of Eglinton and Winton, 58: Lady Antonia Fraser, writer, 65; Mr D.M. Hart, trade unionist, 57; Mr Michael Holroyd, author, n2: Mr Bernhard Langer, golfer. 40: Mr John Lloyd. tennis player, 43: Mr Andrew Mackay, MP, 48; Lord Marks of Broughton, 77; Lord Molyneaux of Killead, 77; Viscount Rothermere, 72: Father Richard Rutt, former Anglican Bishop of Leicester. 72: Mother Teresa, mission-ary, 87: Mr Andy Turnell, racehorse trainer, 49: Mr Derek Warwick, racing driver, 43: Lieutenant-General Sir John Watts, 67: Mr Edmund Weiner, deputy chief editor. Oxford English Dictionary. 47: Miss Jeanette Winterson. writer, 38; Mr James Wyness. former senior partner, Linkla-

#### **Anniversaries** today

BIRTHS:

Georg Wilhelm Hegel, philosopher. Stuttgart. 1770; Carl Bosch. chemist, Nobel laureate 1931, Cologne, 1874; Samuel Goldwyn, film producer, Warsaw, 1882; Eric Coates, composer, Hucknall, Nottinghamshire, 1886; C. S. Forester, novelist, Cairo, 1899: Man

Ray, photographer, painter and film-maker. Philadelphia. 1890; Lyndon B. Johnson, 36th American President 1963-69. Stonewall, Texas, 1908.

DEATHS: Titian. painter. Venice, 1576; Lope de Vega, dramatist, Madrid. 1635: James Thomson, poet, Richmond, Surrey, 1748; Eugene Fromentin, painter and novelist. La Rochelle, 1876; Sir Rowland Hill, originator of the penny post, London, 1879; Louis Botha, 1st Prime Minister of South Africa 1910-19, Pretoria, 1919; Le Corbusier (Charles-Edouard Jeannerert), architect, 1965; Dame Ivy Compton-Burnett, novelist, London, 1969; Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia 1930-36 and 1941-74, Addis Ababa, 1975; Louis Mountbatten, 1st Earl Mountbatten of Burma, assassinated by the IRA, Donegal Bay, 1979.

Jacques Alexandre César Charles, helped by the Montgolfier brothers, launched the first hydrogen balloon to fly.

The world's first oilwell was drilled at Titusville. Pennsylvania, 1859.

More than 30,000 people were killed when the volcano Krakatoa in Indonesia erupted.

#### Church news

#### Appointments

ters and Paines, 60,

The Rev Patrick Mossop, formerly Assistant Curate. Halstead w Holy Trinity and Greenstead Green (Chelmsfordi: NSM Associate Chaplain. Essex University. The Rev Derek Newton, NSM

Assistant Curate, Houghtonle-Spring (Durham): licensed to officiate with special responsibility within the Rural Deanery of Houghton-le-

The Rev Ronald Owen, Deputy Assistant Chaplain-General for the Army: to be Priest-in-Charge, Salcombe (Exeter). The Rev Chris Pemberton. Chaplain, Oxford Pastorate: to be Vicar, Canterbury St Mary

Bredin. The Rev Matthew Rhodes, Assistant Curate. Willenhall Holy Trinity (Lichfield): to be Chaplain, St John the Baptist, Maadi. Cairo (Egypt).

The Rev Noreen Russell, NSM Curate. Swynnerton and Tittensor (Lichfield): to be Assistant Curate, Draycott-le-Moors w Forsbrook (same

diocese). Canon Gordon Sealy, retired: to be Priest-in-Charge, Hoar Cross (Lichfield).

The Rev Graham Smith. Team Rector, Kidlington w Hampton Poyle (Oxford): to be Rector, Leeds City (Ripon). The Rev Philip Smith, Assistant Curate. Clayton St James the Great (Lichfield): to be Team Vicar, Hanley Holy

Evangelists with special responsibility for Cobridge (same diocese).

The Rev Ron Smith, NSM, Wingerworth (Derby): to be NSM, Newbold, and Barlow (same diocese). The Rev Philip Sourbut, Vicar,

Bath St Saviour w Swainswick and Woolley (Bath & Wells): to be Vicar, Cullompton, and Rector, Kentisbeare w Blackborough (Exeter).

The Rev Graham Sykes, Hereford Diocesan Coordinator for Evangelism (with pastoral care of Breinton St Michael): to be Priest-in-Charge, Breinton St Michael, remaining Diocesan Co-ordinator for Evangelism.

ar. Estover (Exeter): to be Rector. Brixham w Churston Ferrers and Kingswear. The Rev Bridget Woollard, Telford Christian Council Officer for Industry and Commerce (Lichfield): to be Noel Carter Lecturer in Pastoral Studies, Trinity College, Melbourne Theological School

Retirements & resignations The Rev James Davies. Vicar. Little Drayton (Lichfield) to retire September 30. The Rev Alan Denyer, Rector,

(Australia).

Lydbury North w Hopesay and Edgton (Hereford) to retire October 31. The Rev Michael Wilkinson,

Vicar. Yealmpton and Brixton

(Exeter) to retire October 31.

The new Bishop of Coventry, the Right Rev Colin James Bennetts, Area Bishop of Buckingham, in the ruins of Coventry's old blitzed Cathedral yesterday. He succeeds the Right Rev Simon Barrington-Ward, who resigns on October 1. It was also announced yesterday that the Venerable Frank Valentine Weston, Archdeacon of Oxford and Residentiary Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, is to be Bishop of Knaresborough (Diocese of Ripon) in succession to the Right Rev Malcolm James Menin, who resigns on September 26.

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#### The Ice Man puts on a few years

By Norman Hammond, archaeology correspondent

think: new studies of the frozen corpse found six years ago in an Alpine glacier show that he was middle-aged, not the youngish man originally estimated.

The body, which dates back some 5,000 years, was well enough preserved when it was found to have been initially identified as a modern casualty, although the discovery of a bronze axe and skin clothing swiftly showed him to be prehistoric. The find spot, within yards of the Italian-Austrian frontier in the Tyrolean Alps, led to a genteel international dispute over his remains.

This was resolved with an agreement that he should be studied in Innsbruck, but eventually displayed in Italy. The current analysis, using CT scanning, has been carried Stockholm University and Dr Othmar Gaber in Innsbruck. The CT scan and microscop-

THE Ice Man is older than we ic examination of a fragment of bone from the Ice Man's left leg have led them to conclude that he was at least 40 and perhaps closer to 50 when he died; previous ageing esti-mates placed him between 25 and 40. "Bone and blood vessels within it constantly change throughout life." Dr Sjovold said. "We were able to see those changes and use them to determine his age".

Other human skeletons examined from this early Bronze Age period suggest an average age at death of around 40, so that the Ice Man would have been among the senior members of his community. He was beginning to suffer from degenerative arthritis, the study has shown.

It is only speculation, but the possibility that he was overcome by discomfort high in the mountains, or simply that he did not wish burden on his fellows and went there to die, cannot be discounted.

**Oxford University** 

Honour School of Jurisprudence: Law: Jack Ferro, Balliol College. Prizes Trinity Term 1997 Martin Wronker Prize - for the best performance: James S. Cutress Worcester College.

Praxime accesserunt Stephen W.
Tudway, Christ Church: Melissa
M.Y. Wang, Worcester College.

Prizes from the Martin Wronker Fund - for the best performance in

Fund — for the best performance in the following papers: Jurisprudence: Graham A. Chap-man, Oriel College: Tort: Sarah J.E. Haren. University College: Land Law: Edmund G.R. King, Balliol College: Trusts: James S. Cutress, Worcester College: Administrative

Prizes from law firms Slaughter and May Prize - for the best performance in Contract: Ste-phen W. Tudway. Christ Church; Richards Butler Prize — for the best performance in International Trade. Toby S.G. Grimstone, Merton College, Norton Rose Prize — for the best performance in Company Law, Bryan X.W. Chan, St Benet's Hall; Field Fisher Waterhouse Prize — for the best performance in EC Law, James S. Cutress, Worcester College, Lindeton Chambers Prize — for the best performance in Labour, Later best performance in Labour Law; Alyson R.G. King, Brasenose College,

#### University news

Queen Mary and Westfield College

Appointments Vice-Principals

Professor J A Edgington, Dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences and formerly Head of

the Department of Physics, from September 1997. Professor P E Ogden, Deanelect of the Faculty of Social Sciences and formerly Head of the Department of Geography, from September 1998.

Chairs Professor Stefan Priebe, Social and Community Psychiatry; Dr I R Sanderson, Paediatric Gastroenterology; Dr. Deborah Ashby, Medical Statistics.

Readerships Dr M H Aliabadi, Aerospace Structures. Promotion

The following titles have been conferred:

Professorships Dr ! Goldsheid, Probability Theory: Dr J E Martin, Neuropathology: Dr C Leedham-Green, Pure Mathematics: Dr C D Murray, Mathematics and Astronomy; Dr D W Parsons, Public Policy: Dr S A Ranawake, German; Dr D Sassoon, Comparative European History; Dr G Thomp-

Readerships

Dr C Beck, Applied Mathematics:
Dr J Boffey, Medieval Studies: Dr
D H Burgess, Mathematics and
Astronomy: Dr W L Chan, Virology: Dr B H Cheyette, English and
Judaic Studies: Dr P Cobe Mathematics and Astronomy; Dr M A Fitzmaurice, International Law: Dr J Grahl, Economics of European Integration; Dr S E Greenwald, Cardiovascular Riomechanics and Riomaterials: Dr J Gurnell, Ecology; Dr P A
Hamilton, Physical Chemistry; Dr
G E Hawkes, Physical Organic
Chemistry; Dr P Hajek, Clinical
Psychology; Dr P Heathcote, Bio-

chemistry; Dr P J Hogg, Materials Engineering; Dr R B Jones, Theo-

retical Physics: Dr B Kidd, Rheumatology and Musculo-skeletal Medicine; Dr C J Powell, Chemical and Pharmaceutical Safety; Dr D S Rampton, Gastro-enterology; Dr N D Sandham, Aerodynamics: Dr A C Suffivan Inorganic Chemistry: Dr C Thiemermann, Pharmacology; Dr J A Wedzicha, Respiratory Medi-cine; Dr P G Winyard, Experi-

The following have been promoted to Senior Lectureships: Dr P Anderson, Biophysics in Relation to Dentistry; Mrs H A Barnett, Law, Dr D & Bignell,

Biological Sciences: Dr P Denley, History: Dr M Edwards, English and Drama: Dr S Gong, Com-puter Science: Dr M F Grahn, Surgery: Dr J E Haskell, Econom-Surgery; Dr J E Hasked, Economics Dr J P Hinson, Biochemistry; Dr R Iles, Obstetries and Gynaecology; Dr T Kindberg, Computer Science; Dr A Lee Six, Modern Languages; Dr J Morris, Environmental & Preventive Medicine; Dr W Morrison, Law. Dr D Pym, Computer Science: Ms J Scott, Law: Dr T D Warner, William Harvey Research

The title of Emeritus Professor has been conferred on the following: Professor G Williams, History

Spanish Professor P J B Clarricoats, FRS. FEng (and Research Professor of the College). Electrical and Electronic Engineering Professor C B S Wood, Child

The title of Visiting Professor has

Health.

been conferred on the following: Dr Michael Ignatieff, School of English and Drama; Professor E Murphy, School of Medicine and Dentistry; Professor P S Rainbow, School of Biological Sciences; Dr L Diosi, Department of Physics; Dr G A Hockham, Department of Electronic Engineering, Professor J Bernard, Centre for Commercial
Law Studies; Professor L
Casselton, School of Biological
Sciences; Dr J O'Grady, School of
Medicine and Dentistry, Professor
Medicine and Dentistry, Professor R M Mackie, School of Medicine

#### Latest wills

Henry Miles Gosling, of Stratton Audley, Bicester, Oxfordshire, left estate valued at £5,994,147 net.

Nancie Miriel Denise Shef-

field, of Sutton Park, Sutton on the Forest, York, left estate on the Forest, York, left estate valued at £4,088,391 net. She left her house, Sutton Park, with its parklands and an endowment of tenanted land in any charitable trust or other body established for the preservation of her house provided that members of the family can occupy Sutton Park as a residence. She left her flat in Montague Square, London, and contents in her daughter Lady Inchyra, and 150,000 to her daughter Lady inchyra. She also left £10,000 in her daughter Lady inchyra for her kreat understanding and kindness; the balance of a bank account designated re Mis 1 M Knowlson; £1,000 to All Hallows Church, Sutton, and 51 Andrews Church, Sutton, and 53 Andrews Church, Sutton, Borland Cadas, of Brom-

John Borland Cadas, of Bromley. Kent, left estate valued at El.552,715 net. He left £500 to Beckenham Social Club for the Blind.

Christine Cynthia Cholmelcy Harrison, of Penpergym, Abergavenny, Monmouth-shire, left estate valued at £1,573,063 net.

Herbert John Coxen, haulage contractor, of North Somercotes, Lincolnshire, left estate valued at £1.532.784 net. Helen Eppel of London WI,

left estate valued at £1,301.969 William Esam, of Newbold Verdon, Leicestershire, left estate valued at £1.028,704 net.

Anne Ursula Mary Fairtlough, of Bentley, Farnham, Surrey, left estate valued at £1.293.040 net.

Joseph William Hawkins, of Staunton, Gloucestershire, left estate valued at £1,577,518 net. Edward John William Hellmuth, of London SW19, left estate valued at £1,290,602

net. He left his flat in Tooting to his friend Maura Spiteri. Walter Hene, director of Lancashire Chemical Works and Swan Chemical Co, of Glossop, Derbyshire, left estate valued at £1,689,801 net. Maud Emma Livingston Hess, of London W8, left estate valued at £1,017,088 net. Mary Ruth Higgie, of South Liverpool, left estate valued at £1,701,181 net.

Marjorie Porter Inshaw of Maybole, Ayrshire, left estate valued at £1,798,129 net. Joseph Boyes Lee, of Croydon. Surrey, left estate valued at

Sintey, left estate values at E1,098,816 net.
Heicht E2,000 m the Reva H R Quinn of The Vicanage. Shirley Church Road, Coydon, in appreciation of 20 years of warm and happy triendship and to St John's Church Road, Croydon: £1,000 to St Church Road, Croydon: £1,000 to St Church Road, Eroydon: £1, Imperial Cancer Research Fund, Save the Children Fund, RNIB, RNIL, Chest Heart and Strate Foundation and British Red Cross Society.

Charles Reginald Mathews retired merchant, of Swaffham, Norfolk, left estate val-

nam, Norrolk, left estate valued at £1,818,583 net.
He left £10,000 to Norfolk and Norwich Association for the Blind; along with shares in his residuary estate to each of the following: RNL. Dr. Burnardo's. Great Ormond Street Children's. Hospital. Fund. RNIB. Shelter, S. Joseph's Hospital. London, Help the Aged, National Trust, Imperial: Canter Research Fund. Action for Blind People, and Star and Garter Home. Herbert Thomas Parker, of Purley, Surrey, left estate val-

ued at £1,773,089 net. He left £2,000 to The Cancer Relief Macullian Fund: £500 to The British Wireless for the Blind Fund. Ruth Schneider, of London NW6, left estate valued at £1,005,580 net. She left £1,000 to Jewish Care.

#### Forthcoming marriages

Mr P.K. Feavick and Miss C.E. Gibbings The engagement is announced between Paul, elder son of Mr and Mrs Keld Fenwick, of Pentlow, Essex, and Cara, youngest daughter of Mr Finnbar Gibbings and the late Joan Gibbings, of Ovingion, Essex.

Mr D.H. FitzHerbert and Miss S.A. Wijeyaratne The engagement is announced between David, only son of the late Mr Yvo FitzHerbert and of Mrs FitzHerbert, of Brinkworth, Wiltshire, and Sonali, elder daugh ter of Mr and Mrs Mervyn Wijeyaratne, of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Mr D.J. Galvin Wright and Miss J.R. Dove

The engagement is announced between Duncan James, elder son of Mr Jeffrey Galvin Wright, of Oxshort, Surrey, and Mrs David Gordon, of Mogador, Surrey, and Jennifer Rowan, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs David Dove, of Mogador, Surrey. Mr A.G. McClure

and Miss K.J. Chapu The engagement is announced hetween Alastair, only son of Mr Edmund McClure and the late Mrs McClure, of Cheterham,

MID INDUITE, OF CHEETINAM, Gloucestershire, and Kathryn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Chapman, of Tring, Hertfordshire. Mr A.S.G. Platten

and Miss E.V. Green The engagement is announced between Aidan, son of the Very Revd and Mrs S.G. Platten, and Esther, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Q. Green, of Norwich.

#### Marriage

Mr R.S. Beccie and Mass E.C. Scott

and Mass E.C. Scott
The marriage took place on Saturday, August 23, at Gargunnock
Parish Church, of Mr Richard
Bercle, younger son of Mr and
Mrs Geoffrey Beccle, of Taunton,
Somerset, to Miss Elisabeth Scott,
elder daughter of Mr and Mrs
William Scott, of Meiklewood,
Stiding The Rey Catherine Heo-Stirling The Rev Catherine Hep-burn officiated, assisted by the Rev Stuart Coates. The Rev Hugh

Tudor-Foley gave an address.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Amber and Archie Graham-Wasson, Annabel Davies, Georgia Graham, Eliza Plowden, Archie Fraser, Thomas Riddell-Webster and Rory Whitrow. Mr Andrew Muir was best man.

Arcoption was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon is being spent abroad.

#### Prince loses fight to save house

THE 18th-century Jersey townhouse that the Prince of Wales tried to save from development has been demolished.

Colomberie House, in St Helier, was redesigned by the architect Sir John Soane and was thought to be the only property in the Channel Is-lands linked to a major national architect.

Prince Charles, having taken advice from Save Jersey's Heritage, wrote to the tenants of the building, the accountants Coopers & Lybrand, and the owner, Peter Blampied, a Jurat of Jersey's Royal Court, asking them to save the property because of its architectural importance:

Coopers & Lybrand, who shared Jurat Blampied's view that the building did not have any architectural merit, is to replace it with a three-storey Victorian-style office block.

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#### Let kings and all commoners princes and rulers over the whole earth, youth and girls old and young together, let them praise the name of the Lord, Psalm 148: 11-13 BIRTHS

#### BIRTHS

ASHTON - On August 14th at The Portland Hospital, to Kay (nee Maleham) and Jim, BERRY - On 23rd August, to Gall and John, a son Dominic Andrew, a brothe

BOWMAN - On August 22nd, to Deborah (née Taylor) and james, a son, Adam James, a busquiful brother for Joanna. BROWN - On Angust 25th, to Amanda (nee Grogan) and lab, a son, William Thomas Henry.

COFFEY - On August 19th at The Portland Hospital, to Lorraine (wie Bogers) and lan, a son Thomas, a brother for Joseph.

DUFNER - On August 21st at The Portland Hospital, to Nancy and Dan, a daughter, Emily, a sister for Katic. Emily, a sister for Katle.

FACER - On August 24th, to
Gabi (née Woolgar) and Tim,
a son, Felix Charles Facetus,
a brother for Heary.

FARHURST - On 18th August
1997 at john Radcliffe
Hospital, to Jo (née
jefferies) and Charles, a
daughter, Emberlin Lydia
Grace.

Grace.
FAWCETT - On Angust 25th. 10
Lara (née Gryils ) and James,
n son, Mungo Lionel Peter.
FAZAKERLEY - On August
22nd, to Kate Rowan and her
husband, Mark Fazakerley, a
beautiful daughter, Isobel
Chitlin.

GARMAM - On 23rd August 1997 at Pembury Hospital, Kent, to Gill (née Shaw) and Neil, a son, Frederick William

WHIRM: MARDY - On 25th August at Northampton, to Alex and Peter, a daughter, Harriet Grace, 4lbs 14oz, a sister for HRL. On August 19th, to Lucy (née Gibb) and Robin, a son, Freddic, a brother for Jack. JAMIESON - On 24th August to Emma and Ian, at Solihull Hospital, a daughter, Chariotte Elizabeth, a sister for Stuart, Philip, Stephen and Robert, and an Aunty to

MAMUT - Nikolai, On August 11th 1997 at The Portland Hospital, to Nadia Brezhneva and Alexander Mamut, 2 soa, a brother for Leonid and Dmitry.

McGREEVY - On 24th August to Sarah (nee Hannigan) and Mark, a daughter, Hannah Isobel Deo Gratias.

O'HALLORAN- On 13th August 1997, to Julian and Surah (née Vaughan Jones), a daughter, Juliet Doisy, a sister for Harriet and Rosie. ROBB - On July 8th, to Camilla (née Jeffcock) and Andrew, a daughter, Marilda.

SCHEDGE - On August 17th at The Portland Hospital, to jennifer and Daniel, a son, Nelson John (Jack).

place.

GAMMOCK - Suddenly on Saturday 23rd August, Dr. Dougles William at his home in Kirkoswald, Cumbris. Former General Practitioner at Kirkoswald and Tuxford, Nottinghamshire. Hutch loved husband of Nancy and dearest Papa of Louise. Private Cremation Service of Thanksgiving at Kirkoswald Church on Sanday August 31st at 2 pm. No flowers, donations to Hospice at Home and the RNLL eto Walker's Funeral Directors, Tyneffeld House, Penrith.

KUMAR - On 7th August 1997, to Sangesta and Sallesh, a daughter, Meera Lakshmi, a sister for Radhika.

MARGOLIS - On 22nd August at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, to Eate (146e Jeffrey) and Roy, a daughter, Rose Elizabeth.

SOAMES - On 21st August, to Camilla (pée Crossley) and Sandy, a son, Tommy, a brother for Milo. VAUGHAM JONES - See O'Halloran

**DEATHS** 

ALDRIDGE - (juck) Frederick John aged 88 years in the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester. Loved husband of Nancy, father of Margaret and John, grandfather of four. Cremation has already taken place.

#### **DEATHS**

CAREY-JONES - On August 26th, Norman Stewart, CMC, aged 85, of Welsh St Donats, Cowbridge. Husband of the late Stella, dearly loved and respected father of David and Owen, much loved father-in-law of Margaret and Jill, very dear granded to Carolyn, Addan and Andrew and Dawn, Gareth and Kathryn. Funeral Friday August 29th. Service at Calfaria Baptist Church, Liangelbon, Bridgend at 3 pm followed by interment at Welsh St Donats Church, ar Cowbridge at 4.30 pm. No flowers by request. Donations, in lieu, if desired to Caring for Life, Crag House Farm, Smithy Lans, Cookridge, Leeds LS16 7NH. Enquiries to Penybont Funeral Services, (01656) 650831.

CRACROFT-AMCOTTS

CRACROFT-AMCOTTS
Peacefully on 25th August
1997 at her home Bhoma in
her 97th year. Wife of the
late Weston CracroftAmcotts. A much loved
mother, grandmother and
great-standmother. Funeral
Service at Hackthorn Church
on Friday 29th August at
12.15 pm followed by
cremation. Family flowers
only. Donations for
Hackthorn Church Fabric
Fend may be sent to CC
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DEMPSTER - On August 22nd, Elinor Johnstone, of West Lity, agod 87, youngest and last surviving child of William and Ellen Dempster of Birkenhead. Suddenly while staying with her niece after a happy week in which she had staited her family in Ehosneigr, Loadon and Harlow. Much loved Annt to Diana, lan, Murgaret and the late Carolyn and all their families. Her life was devoted to the welfare of children and young people. Both young and old will remember her kindness and generothy and her capacity to enjoy life to the full. By her request no funeral or memorial service, but coquiries to 01992-872609. Donations in her memory to Hoylake Cottage Hospital Trust, Eirkenhead Road, Hoylake, Merseyside

# GAMPOND - Lillan Bose (Amp) on 22nd August 1997 aged 89 years. Cremation at Hendon Crematorium on Friday 29th August at 330pm.

3.30 pm.

GLOVER - Daphne Joy, widow of Michael, mother of Stephanie, sister of Angels and Anna, suddenly at home in London 21st August 1997. Service Monday 1st September 11 an at 5t Stephen's, Rochester Row, London SWI - Flowers if denired or donadions to \$t Stephen's chilk Kenyon, 74 Bochester Row, tel: (0171) 834-4624.

634-4624.

GRISEDALE - Lames Anthony MRCS, DVSM, died Angust 22nd bravely borne, of Settle, North Yorkshire. Service will take place at Settle Farish Church on Friday Angust 29th at 1 pm, prior to cremation at Wattonways, Skipson, North Yorks. Donations may be made in Heu of flowers if so desired for the Veterhary Benevolent Society clo L. Porter Funeral Services, Settle.

GUEST - John, on Sunday 24th August. Loved and much missed by his friends and family. Funeral 12.45 pm, Tuesday 2nd September at All Saints Church, Coleshill, followed by cremation at Amersham Grematorium 130 pm. Details: Levetton & Sons, ref. (0171) 387-6075. GURNEY - Ann Howard, born Oglivy May 1905. Married John Gurney June 1932, died at Walsingham Angust 20th 1997. Funeral: Walsingham Parish Church Friday, September 5th at 3 pm. Further details: 01328 820259.

HARVEY - Phyllis Margaret of HARVEY - Phyllis Margaret of Wallingford, Ozon, formerly of Plympton, Devon. Peacefully after a short libres, aged 90. Very much loved by all ber family. Funeral 2pm Thursday Acquest 28th, 8t Michael's Church, Clifton Hampden, Ozon Committal Service 2pm Friday August 29th, AU Saints, Sparkwell, Devon. Family Rowers only, donations, if desired, to World Wide Fand for Nature. Enquiries R & H Harker, Didcot, (01253) 510033. MARRES - On the 23rd day of August, Bela aged 89 passed peacefully away after a long illness. He leaves a wife and

HIGGS - Lawson Augustine, on August 23rd 1997, aged 83. Former Commissioner of Northern Rhodesle Police and Deputy Police Adviser at Foreign Office. Beloved husband of Peggy, father of Anthony and Jane. Funeral Service, Saturday August 30th at St Fimbarrus Church, Fowey, Donations, if desired, to St Fimbarrus or Front Line Emergency Equipment Trust, Sodmin, Comwall. JONES - On August 22nd suddenly, Lt. Cdr. Feter Denis Jemes DSC EN (revd). Adored hysband of Maureen, loving father of Tony, Suzanne. Nicole and Christopher. Enquiries to R.D. Tribe Ltd. tek (01903) 249913.

KENNY - Brendan, Died at Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne, August 20th 1997 nged 57 years. Beloved husband of Margaret, wach loved dad of Margaret, Catherine, Anne and Bill and beloved father in law and grandfather. RIP.

KUSHRKK - Albert died on 23rd August 1997. During his life he helped so many to enjoy their lives and always had time to share a problem. He will be greatly nissed by his family and all who knew him but his wisdoms will remain with us. Funeral on its September at 2 pm at Southampton Crematorium. Family flowers only but donations if you wish to the Wessex Heart Foundation or ACTSA. Memorial Service to be arranged for the late

LANE - Dr. G. Roy, 86, of Chilbolton, Hants, on 23rd August, after a short libess. LIDDELL. Nancy of Beaconsfield, previously of Hiford, Essex and crisinally from Pontheary, South Wales. Beloved mother of Judith, passed away peacefully on 22nd Angest 1997. Funeral Service at St. Michael's Church, Beaconsfield, on Monday, 1st September at 11.00am followed by cremation at the Chilterns Crematorium, Amersham, Flowers to G. Smith, Funeral Directum, 7 The Green, Woohum Green, Bucks, HP10 OEE. Telephone: 01628 523566. Nancy

PRIDEAUX - Barbara Ampeacefully on 23rd Augus 1997. Barbara died as sh had lived with digatry am fortitude. Will be muci missed by hat durally and fortitude. Will be much missed by her family and so many friends. Funeral Service Monday 1st September 1997, 12.20 pm All Saints Church, Kingston, Somerset. Family flowers only. Dunations if wished to Myeloma Association c/o Eason Funeral Services, Nevell, Sherborne, Dorset D19 4EZ. Memorial Service to be announced here.

Wilson announced next.

26th August, much loved father of Jane and Sepfather to their children. Cremation at Mortiake Crematorium, Lower Mortiake Road, on Friday 27th August at 3.30pm. No flowers please but donations, if desired, to Macmilian Camour Relief.

TATTOR SROWS - Allem Hope Johnstone (née Sparzow), died peacefully after a long illness on 20th August, aged 35. Funcasi at St. Andrews Church, Little Burkhaussed Chusch, Little Berkham at 2 pm on 2nd Septer

VELACOTY - Philip, at home 23rd August, aged 90. Funeral at Aberystwyth Crematorium, Monday 1st: September, 3 pm, Tep at Richmond Hotel, The Promenade, 4 pm, Family flowers only. WEBS - Kathleen (Kath) née WEBB - Eathless (Kath) née Keast, peacefully at Heswick Grangs, Worcester, late of Kington St Michael, Chippenham, on 23rd August after a long illness courageously borne; beloved wife of the late Dat, much loved mother of Tribs, Tribs, David, Rosie and Biddy and a Loring computation, quant

lavin, some and mony and a loving grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. Family flowers only; donations in lieu to The Greathouse Cheshire Home via funeral directors, AV. WMLSON - Suddenly on August 23rd 1997, whilst on holiday in Duns, Richard John Whison, BA (aged 70 years), of Denham and formerly of Senfleet. Cremation on September 1st in Dunham Crematorium at 11am. Family flowers only, descripts if desired to The Enoll Hospital, Duns, Jervickshiye.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES Michelson - Roydon Joseph A thanksgiving service for the life of Jos Nicholson wi be held at the Parish Churc of St Richolas, Remembar on Thursday 11: September at 12 noon.

**MARRIAGES** HUGHES-ROSS-BERGMAN
BROWN - The marriage has
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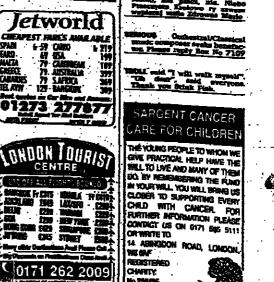
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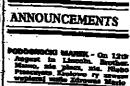


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#### SIR JOHN KENDREW

Sir John Kendrew, CBE. FRS, British biochemist who shared the 1962 Nobel Prize for Chemistry with Max Perutz, died in Cambridge on August 23 aged 80. He was born in Oxford on March 24, 1917.

Tohn Kendrew was one of the intrepid band of biochemists who set out at the end of the Second World War to establish the structure of proteins with a technique, X-ray crystallography, which was barely up to-the job. By determination and much hard work they triumphed, helping to create the new field of molecular biology

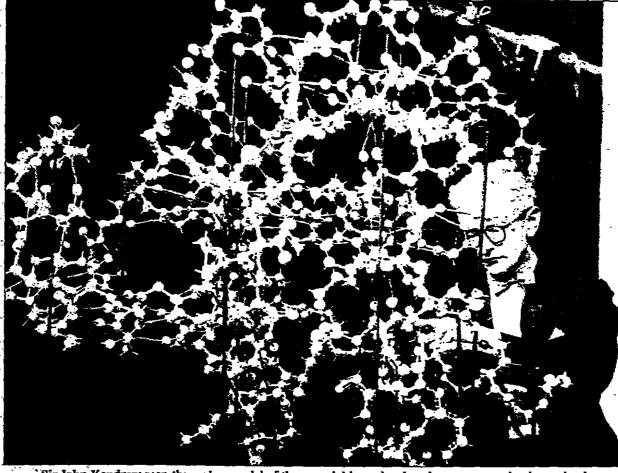
at Cambridge John Cowdery Kendrew was born in Oxford, where his father was Reader in Climatology; his mother was an art historian whose main interest was in the Italian Primitives. He was educated at the Dragon School, Oxford, and at Clifton College

In 1936 he went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, with a major scholarship. Graduating in chemistry in 1939, he started research under Dr Moelwyn Hughes on reaction kinetics for the first few months of the war, and then became a member of the Air Ministry Research Establishment and worked on radar.

Kendrew had a distinguished war career. In 1940 he joined the staff of Sir Robert Watson Watt (Scientific Advis-er to the Air Ministry) and was engaged in operational research, successively in Coastal. Command, the Middle East and South-East Asia. He held the honorary rank of wing commander in the RAF.

In the Far East he had met the crystallographer J. D. Bernal, who impressed on him the possibilities of probing protein structures using X-rays. On a visit to California on military matters he also met Linus Pauling and found that he, too, was interested in the structure of amino acids and proteins.

Being a chemist, one always thought of Pauling as one of the great figures of the Mad Pursuit!", a quotation century in chemistry," Ken- from Keats's Ode on a Gre-



Sir John Kendrew seen through a model of the myoglobin molecule, whose structure he determined

drew said later. "So to find he had also moved over to biology obviously had its influence. But I think a much bigger influence in my case was Remal, because I spent so much more time talking to

him."

At the end of the war he might easily have joined Bernal in London, but he had some scholarship money unused in Cambridge, so turned instead to Max Perutz, Perutz taught Kendrew crystallography and arranged for him to become a PhD student of Sir Lawrence Bragg. The problem they faced was immensely difficult, so much so that when Francis Crick was preparing a talk on the subject for a laboratory seminar, Kendrew suggested he entitle it "What

cian Urn. (Crick later used the same title for his memoirs.) Perutz and Kendrew formed the newly constituted Medical

Research Council Unit for Molecular Biology, which later, as the Laboratory of Molecular Biology at Cambridge, attained worldwide fame. Kendrew worked on the molecular structure of myoglobin, a protein found in muscle whose function was to take oxygen from haemoglobin and store it until needed, while Perutz tackled haemoglobin, which was four times bigger.

It was ten years before any measure of success was achieved. In 1957 Kendrew obtained a first approximate solution and later an almost complete one. Perutz, who had devised the important technical step which led to success, followed Kendrew's first solution with that of haemoglowas established for the growbin. Kendrew's determination ing number of original papers in the field to which he had of the myoglobin structure contributed so much. He was was a landmark in molecular biology, and he led the world appointed CBE in 1963. by obtaining it years before Kendrew was an excellent

leader of a research team, and spared no pains in looking after his students. However, in the early 1960s his interest in scientific research began to wane. He never wrote up for publication the detailed structure of myoglobin on which he and his collaborators had spent so much effort and for which he won the Nobel Prize. Nevertheless, he continued to serve until 1987 as editor-inchief of the Journal of Molecular Biology, in which he took great pride, and he was editorin-chief of The Encyclopaedia of Molecular Biology (1994).

Kendrew became a member of the Council for Scientific

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the south and east — returned

Policy and of many other committees, both public and private. From 1974 to 1979 he served as a trustee of the British Museum, where his keen interest in the arts found a varistying outlet.

He was one of the founders of the European Molecular Biology Organisation, and was for many years its scoretary-general. He put a tremendous effort into the realisation of the organisation's main aim, the creation of a European Laboratory of Molecular Biology, because he fervently believed that the unity of Europe could best be achieved by people of different nationalities working together.

In 1974, after many years of patient and skilful negotiation. he finally persuaded nine European governments, including that of the United Kingdom, to agree to build such a laboratory in Heidelberg. They offered Kendrew the post of director-general. He accepted it, but with great reluctance and for a limited period only, because he did not like the location which had been forced upon the project by the German and French Governments against his advice, and also because he had by then become tired of what was mainly a diplomatic post, yet felt himself to be no longer a leader of scientific research.

For many years he took a close interest in the work of the Ministry of Defence, where his advice and encouragement were always much appreciated. Between 1971 and 1974 he chaired the Defence Scientific Advisory Council, and in the latter year he was knighted for his services.

Kendrew was distinguished for his calm, sane judgment, his meticulous accuracy, and the order and method which he brought to any problem on which he was engaged. A man of wide interests, rather detached and reserved, but with a definite artistic bent, he was a humane, civilised and wellliked President of St John's College, Oxford, from 1981 to 1987, in which year he retired to Cambridge. He was made an Honorary Fellow of St John's on his retirement. He was unmarried.

#### **MARY LOUISE SMITH**

Mary Louise Smith. American Republican politician, died on August 22 aged S2. She was born in lowa on October 6, 1914.

WHEN she described herself as a "Republican feminist", Mary Louise Smith knew perfectly well that she raised eyebrows and incurred the wrath of fellow Republicans. But, as the first woman to chair the Republican National Committee, she was proud to be an anomaly in a political party with conservative values.

She was a moderate and believed in a woman's right to choose (meaning the freedom to have abortions); yet she belonged to a party that opposed both this freedom and the Equal Rights Amendment. By the end of her life the Republican machine was treating her as a pariah, but, when asked why she remained faithful to it, she replied that her presence served to remind the party that there were pro-choice and civil rights advocates within its ranks. She added that if the extreme Right of the party ever imploded, "we'll be around to pick up the pieces". A fearless crusader for

women's rights. Smith once commented that she was not born a feminist, but became one. She had read Betty Friedan's The Feminine Mystique, but she did not credit it with her conversion from housewife to political force. The only reason she read the book, she said, was because the librarian in her small Iowa town of Eagle Grove wanted to know if it was suitable for public consumption.

Mary Louise Smith was born in Eddyville, Iowa, and graduated in 1935 from the University of lowa with a degree in social work. After marrying Dr Elmer M. Smith, she moved to Eagle Grove. content to raise three children and play the role of doctor's

But the return of Jowa Governor Robert Blue to Eagle Grove on his retirement from the state capital of Des Moines sparked what would be Smith's lifelong interest in politics. Recruited by the former governor's wife to canvass with her on local issues, Smith found her calling and expanded her work to encompass both county and state politics.

She was active in the lowa Federation of Republican Women during the 1950s, and in 1964 became the alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention in San Francisco and vice-chairman of the Iowa presidential campaign. Even though it was Barry Goldwater's year, she was also elected to the Republican National Committee.

Smith carved her place in American political history in 1974, when President Ford appointed her to chair the tee. As the first woman to ho this post, she was quick dismiss suggestions th women were not suited. leadership, and bemoaned th reporters who insisted on as ing her about her clothes ar hairstyles.

Taking over the reins of th Republican National Commi tee in the midst of the Wate gate scandal, she saw it as he duty to keep the party intac She described her job once : a juggling act which require loyalty to the Administration while keeping the party a untainted as possible.

Enjoying a high profit through her position, in which she had succeeded Georg Bush, Smith never wasted a opportunity to campaign to abortion rights or to speak or on issues pertaining women. On stepping dow from the post at the end to 1977, after the electoral defea Carrer, Smith warned Reput licans that division and e tremism would destroy th

After leaving the committe Smith resurfaced as a political force in 1980, when she wa appointed to the United State Commission on Civil Righ by President Reagan. He term was marred by controversy, for she was high critical of the President's pol cies on civil rights and of the lack of women in his Admini tration. Smith did not expect: be reappointed for a secon

term, nor was she. Returning to lowa, she continued to lobby for moder. tion in the party. Even after treatment for breast cancer i 1993, she remained active Republican politics. Only la year she was openly critical o Iowa Republicans who a proved a platform opposin civil rights for homosexua and same-sex marriage while supporting the teaching "creation science" i

schools. Smith had been margina ised by the Reagan and Bus Republicans but the final blo fell in 1996 when she wa excluded from the Republica National Convention, which nominated Bob Dole, because delegates feared she migi give embarrassing interview Only at the eleventh hour di one of the party elders secuher entrance to the convention floor by giving her a tick as part of the "securit personnei .

Naturally enough, her ou spokenness made her a popi lar figure among wome outside her own party. A founder of the Iowa Women Political Caucus, she was in ducted into the Iowa Women Hall of Fame in 1977. In 199 Smith created the Women Archives project at low State University, and in 199 the university honoured he by creating the Mary Louis Smith endowed chair i women and politics.

Her husband died in 1984 She is survived by two son

#### Mort's first task in the to their tribal homelands at region was to build up a the time of the Biafran War. unified diocese, ordaining He returned to Britain in sorely needed clergy for its 1969, chiefly because his wife isolated villages and towns.

THE RIGHT REV JOHN MORT



The Right Rev John Mort, CBE, Assistant Bishop of Leicester, died on July 30 aged 82. He was born on April 13. 1915.

JOHN MORT was only 37 when he sailed from this country in 1952 to become the first Anglican Bishop of Northern Nigeria. Behind him were memories of his consecration amid the splendour of Worcester Cathedral by the then Archbishop of Canterbury, Geoffrey Fisher. Ahead lay a new diocese of some 250,000 square miles. most of whose 30 million inhabitants were Muslims or

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Kendrew became a Fellow

of Peterhouse, Cambridge, in

1947. Reader at the Davy-

Faraday Laboratory of the

Royal Institution in 1954, and

a Fellow of the Royal Society in

1960. From 1960 to 1963 he was

part-time deputy to the Chief

Scientific Adviser, Ministry of

Defence. He was founder and

editor-in-chief of the Journal

of Molecular Biology, which

molecules.

He covered vast distances himself from his cathedral in Kaduna, usually driving in his huge Chevrolet saloon. Within little more than ten years he had helped to increase the number of mission stations to 17, while there were more than 30 churches and a leprosy settlement.

He had then, however, to cope with a sequence of setbacks in the late 1960s as many from his Christian con-

disease. But it was also time. he felt, for a Nigerian to take over. His work in Nigeria was recognised by his appointment as CBE in 1965 and by an honorary doctorate from

Ahmadu Belloo University in 1970. Shortly after his return he was invited by the then Bishop of Leicester, Ronald Williams, to become canon and treasurer of Leicester Cathedral. He

was also made one of two assistant bishops in 1972. John Ernest Llewelyn Mort was born in Treherbert. South

Wales, the son of a successful mining engineer. Although Welsh was his parents' first language, John lost it when he was sent to Malvern College and thence to St Catharine's College, Cambridge, in read history. On graduating he moved to Westcott House, Cambridge, to prepare for ordination - which had been his intention since boyhood.

He began as a curate in Dudley, Worcestershire, from 940 until 1944, then was diocesan youth organiser for the next four years. In 1948, still only 33, he was made vicar of St John in Bedwardine, Worcester.

Throughout much of this time, however. Mort had also served as private chaplain to the Bishop of Worcester, William Wilson Cash. Cash had previously been general secretary of the Church Missionary Society and it was he who

recommended Mort for the demanding new bishopric in Northern Nigeria. John Mort's great strengths

both in Nigeria and Leicester lay in his pastoral care and administrative skill. A warm, friendly, guileless man who remembered people's faces and names, he was quite equal to making clear what he thought should be done. But he accepted decisions

that went against him. A conservative in church terms. he disliked the modern alternatives to the Book of Common Prayer and was not happy over the ordination of women priests. But in neither case was he tempted to rebel. His sermons contained touches of Welsh "hwyl", al-

though he learnt as a young curate to keep them short. Carried away by his eloquence in the pulpit, he was once interrupted by his vicar with: "Is there much more of this?" He retired as a residentiary canon in 1988, but retained the

title of assistant bishop. A tall, well-built man who played rugby and cricket in his youth. Mort was crippled

by arthritis in recent years. But he never complained, despite being reduced to hobbling on two sticks. He and his wife bought a

holiday home on the Gower coast in South Wales, from where they would drive to nearby Oxwich Bay. There he would sit in the car overlooking the sea and char cheerfully to all those passing by.

His wife Barbara, a schoolteacher (and ultimately a headmistress) in Nigeria. whom he married in 1953. survives him.



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#### RIVER POLLUTION. TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir. The Commission for the purification of our rivers, if it carries out its object with zeal and skill, will be one of the grandest works of

the age. Although its members will soon be almost overburdened with suggestions and advice, I will venture to uffer a few remarks. During some holyday [sic] walks in various parts of England and Scotland the conviction has become strong in my mind that we must not merely abandon all idea of permitting water to be our means of cleaning our closers and conveniences, but we must vigorously and diligently, and even peremptorily, insist

on the disuse of our rivers for vile purposes. Your own views as to the difficulty of arresting all manufacturing nuisances of this kind are sound and wise, but my crusade against the desecreation to which I refer would be directed at once against those perty nuisances which in their aggregate are of enormous force.

The subject is an unsavoury one, but the importance is such that it would be absurd to apologize for unpleasant details. My vacation rambles have led me to such lovely spots as Haslemere in Surrey. Dunkeld in Scutland, Dolgelley in Wales, and very lately to Henley-on-Thames. In all these I found reckless

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Our rivers remain under threat from pollution, but the danger does not come from a cause quite so close to home.

defilement of pretty streams, which, but for the filthy customs of the residents, would be sweet and wholesome. In all of them the oldfashioned privy was in common use, and the soil, instead of being converted by a mixture of earth into valuable manure, is retained in its original form, to be the source of disease and death. On the streams themselves the privy is, indeed, a "water-closet", but one conveying sickness and trouble with it to the unfortunate drinkers of the waters thus polluted. On the Tay, near Birnani, a row of new houses has just been built, the water-closets of which are holdly connected with that lovely river under the noses of the Dunkeld magistrates and landowners, whose pecuniary interests are

too strong to permit them to do their duty by stopping so shameful an abuse of their beautiful river.

If one of your London readers who happens to be enjoying this pleasant season on the Thames wil take the trouble to stop his heat at Hambledon Lock - to select one of many such Hamhedon Lous — to series one or many such places — and will there ask the lockman to show him his "closet", he will have a foreible evidence of the horrible manner in which our noble river is defiled.

Let him reflect that the water which passes that "closet" - one of thousands such - is what he and all Londoners drink. Three or four pounds would convert his nasty place into an earth-closer, for which no machinery is needed, by which the river water would be protected, and the lockman's garden im-mensely benefited, it is to be hoped that the new Commission will take the early and easy step of issuing simple printed advice as to the erection and use of earth and cinder closets and distributing these widely throughout the country. In the Metropolis and in the large towns these may be impractical, or at least not easy to manage; but in rural districts I am bold to assert that there is no other wholess system and that none other must be

GEORGE WILLIAM BELL

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**BRENDA** 

**MADDOX** 

how you ought to begin a report of a cultural-industrial conference, is it? Oh. yes it is. One word dominated this year's Edinburgh International Television Festival. Wherever you stuck your head, the word "narrative" floated forth. Television, it seems, is a matter of telling stories and of imposing on the most abstruse subject a beginning, a middle and an end.

It's easier to sustain an unfolding narrative over 50 minutes than 30.7 said Stephen Lambert editor of BBC2's Modern Times. Charles Furneaux. Channel 4's deputy commissioning editor (documentaries), talked of the importance of selecting the dramatically revealing moment from the

subject at hand. John Lynch. editor of BBCI's Horizon, described the award-winning programme's approach: "We don't do white-moted interviews with mws of bookshelves behind. We cell

There were more of the same. all emerging without apparent collusion. Sieve Boulton of Granada described his World in Action as "narrative analysis": Steve Hewlett, of the BBC's Panarama, said: "The way you tell them is at least as important as

what you tell them." And from the very top. in the Worldview Address by Bob Phillis. deputy director-general of the BBC, the universal truth: "People want to be caught up in a narrative . . . and do not want to be asked to vote on how the story turns out."

Sounds easy enough, if a bit infantilising, But it is not. Narration in non-fiction programmes takes television producers deep into the moral maze. How tempted are they to bend the truth to fit the story? And how tempted are ordinary mortals to play up for television? In fly-on-the-wall documentaries the blazing row blazes up much hotter when the camera is there.

Saturday's session (called "15 Minutes of Shame \( \) — about television desperadoes. people who will do anything to get on television - turned into one of those breathstopping, career-endangering moments that make the annual late August trek to the grimy festival worth it. A hald Cockneyaccented creature called (so he said) David Smith told how he had twice hoaxed the BBC's morning Kilrov show by having an outrageously dramatic story to tell. Explaining the floppy locks he was wearing while grimacing and groaning through his supposed experiences for a sympathetic-looking Kilroy, he said proudly: That was wigs. from the BBC make-up department."

Dave added: "I said 'I'm a horn-again Christian — you got to protect my identity."
He urged others to become television

nce upon a time... But that's not hoaxers like himself, explaining, from his how you mucht to begin a report of a now-extensive knowledge of the life of television researchers. They're working under pressure. You offer a good story, and play hard to get. They'll say 'Dave. Dave. You've got to come on my programme!"

But Dave's confession was not the showstopping moment. That came when the young television professionals on the panel allowed that, yes, it was true that under pressure some of the guests on a programme may not be authentic, but what was more important was that "there was emotional truth there". David was "a fab booking". Besides, his Kilroy hoax was a victimless crime. Indeed, you could say "television is a medium where every edit is a lie".

Idealists in the audience then shrieked. This was outright lying! It was a violation of the basic pact that journalism has with the

Why was I, a believer in accuracy so far as humanly possible, not more offended? Because I was not surprised. All narrative. as far as I can see is a lie. Imposing a beginning, middle and end on the chaos and cruelty of events that have no beginning. middle or end is always a distor-

tion of reality. In conversation, in biography, in history. Any quotation is false because it is a sentence or two taken out of context. Every essay tries to mislead, by assembling arguments in such a way as to emphasise one point and obscure others. And news stories are called "stories" for good reason. If they are not made interesting, no one will read or listen.

was far more shocked by the admission in the festival session on science L programmes that a scientist shown making a phone call in a clip from a Channel 4 science documentary was not really making the call but merely re-enacting for the camera one he had made earlier.

Television does have a far tougher time than the print media because it has to fight to hold its audience from minute to minute. Newspapers and magazines are put together in the knowledge that people will skip over what doesn't interest them and find what does. Explaining foreign news and scientific developments on TV must be the hardest kind of journalism there is. The BBC's world editor, John Simpson, a man who does it very well, mentioned how American networks left the Croats out of the messy Bosnian war story. The assumption was that the American public could not grasp a conflict that had more than two sides.

So let's mute the enthusiasm for "a good story". Narrative is all very well. But nobody should pretend that it does not carry a price.

# Mean Street revisited



Stan Ogden was a serial adulterer and occasionally beat his wife, Hilda

#### The Battersbys are merely the Ogdens of the Nineties, argues Carol Midgley

n a recent poll for ITV's Teletext, 97 per cent of Coronation Street viewers said the new Battersby family should be written out. The fact that 15,250 people bothered to respond to the survey shows the depth of traditional Street viewers' loathing for the thieving, ghetto-blaster-owning neighbours from hell and their deliquent teenage daughters.

Brian Park, the producer who arrived in January and went through the cast list like a dose of salts, has received sacks of hate mail about his moves to modernise one of our national treasures. Gritty realism is all very well, they say, but Coronation Street is meant to be a televisual casis of oldfashioned charm in a grim world of adultery, crime and teenage pregnancy. Thousands of viewers have deserted at a residential home in Blackpool. pensioners have boycotted the show, calling for an end to Les and Janice

The Broadcasting Standards Commission is also investigating complaints about violence over a recent scene in which Les Battersby headbutted Curly Watts.

Battersby and a return to more genteel

Is it hard to conceive then that, 33 years ago, the same argument was raging over Comnation Street? Tim Aspinall, the new producer, had arrived with a mission to bring in new characters who would inject "realism" into the show. Martha Longhurst was killed off. There was national uproar.

At the Edinburgh International Television Festival, Park and his team defended the Battersbys, saying they were little different from the Ogdens. the original troublesome family, in the Sixties. Many viewers, he said, had "selective memories" about the Street of yesteryear and may have romanticised characters.

Stan Ogden, after all, was a serial adulterer, violent brawler and occasional wife-beater. Yet he is fondly remembered today as the lazy ye loveable window cleaner nagged by his wife and whose only vice was spending too much time in the Rovers Return.

Park showed clips from 1966, in which Hilda cheerfully admits her husband hits her: "If I had a pound for every time Stan's given me crack, I'd be rich." Later, in a line Park said would never be allowed today, she adds: "But it's harmless enough. If you love them, you put up with it, don't you?"

urther footage showed Ogden hitting his grown-up daughter and getting in a violent brawl with Len Fairclough. And let us not forget that the Ogdens' son Trevor was a compulsive thief — when the neighbours were evacuated during a bomb scare, he went from house to house stealing valuables.

Today's scriptwriters say the Battersbys, based on a real-life family who once terrorised a Leicester council estate, were essential to shake the Street out of its inertia. Ann



The Battersbys are the thieving, ghetto-blaster-owning neighbours from hell

McManus, a script editor, said: "We had become bland in our storytelling. There was so little dramatic conflict. and the ratings declined because of it." When they introduced the extra-marital affair between garage mechan-ic Kevin Webster and Natalie

Horrocks, ratings soared to more than 15 million, taking it ahead of East-Enders for some episodes. Although thousands of older viewers have gone. the new storylines seem to have attracted a younger audience.

"It was a cosy atmosphere that pervaded," said Park. "From time to time there is an urge to react against the complacency and go looking for

something new."
In 1968, when the audience was protesting at changes, Michael Cox, the outgoing producer, made similar remarks. "We cannot keep the series going much longer without a totally new element." he told the Sunday Mirror. "We're desperate to find storylines we haven't used before [otherwise] the Street would degenerate into ... a museum."

But even then he knew change was almost impossible. "Every producer is full of good intentions about restoring some rough, tough realism," he said.
"But within three months you find yourself disarmed and sucked in by the cosy atmosphere. Look at the Ogdens."

Sally Wainwright, a scriptwriter, said that the family will expand to include a 19-year-old son who will arrive at Christmas straight from a young offenders institution. "Les is nasty, potentially dangerous," she said.
"I don't want the family to become too palatable. But one day they might be as

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News and current affairs mennie are conducting numerous studies into attracting younger audiences, and every scheduler is desperate to discover the next This Life. The BBC managed to run an extended plug for the new Oasis album the day before it was released by calling it a documentary In Their Own Words and its new 24-hour news network is currently looking for a popular culture

n Edinburgh there was a worthwhile forum on "Lost Generation" and indeed a whole chunk of the festival was devoted to giving young outsiders an insight and a say about contemporary TV. Some 150 aspiring professionals keen to work in television had their own special sponsored seminars with the likes of the makers of Brookside.

There is a real paradox here. A recent survey showed that Media Studies has become the most popular degree course in the country. Young people want to be in telly and on telly, but they don't seem to watch it very much. Meanwhile, jobs are as scarce as ever and there are still woefully few accredited training courses.

One session at the festival lambasted the way broadcasters like Channel 5 squeeze budgets so much that impoverished independent production companies now inevitably rely on exploiting young and willing labour in order to survive. At the same time, if thus year's MacTaggart lecturers; Laurence Marks and Maurice Gran, have their way and the BBC goes into subthe television industry. The scription, the chances are



Programmers are anxious to find a worthy successor to This Life, an unquestionable hit for the BBC this summer

many young people may opt out of BBC viewing altogether.

Perhaps the strongest indictment of the generational gap that still exists in television is our coyness about using everyday language in programmes. One session in the new Fringe TV festival strand over the weekend discussed swearing on the box and it was certainly the most charged debate I

One panelist referred to a laughable unwritten BBC rule of no more than five F-words

an hour (as I am not allowed to use the word in this newspaper I'll follow the artful technique of the writers of Father Ted and call it "feck" instead). After the novelty of watching 100 middle-class professionals turning their tongues around some of the most colourful of English words wore off, my mind turned to the issue of power.

Feck, after all, refers to the exhilarating act of making love and it's also a fantasticsounding word. Why it's so censored I'll never under-

nigger" and "Paki"?
One (black) commissioning editor made the forceful point that white liberal guilt has far greater problems with using this kind of terminology than swear words and it was this taboo that allowed racist language to retain any force in our society. Another delegate argued that gay people have appropriated "queer" and hence the word had stopped being demeaning. The same applies to "nigger" among younger African-Americans. Indeed, I know Asians in this country who call each other

from these minorities. The TV "Paki" in a very similar way. The only problem is that they

mates started using it too. Call me feckless if you like, but I would wager that for most young people in this country, be they white, black or Asian, what is far more important is getting themselves a more prominent rule in television. As I looked around the delegates in the TV festival it was depressing to see how few of the real powerbrokers in the business came

would be mortified if white

festival can try to shake things up for three days of the year but for the other 362 a seismic shift has to take place. More programmes need to reflect the society they're broadcast ing to and the corporate-heavy structure of the industry has to be torn down and replaced.

■ The author is a broadcaster who has reported for youth programmes Rough Guide to the World and Reportage, and also Newsnight,

THE NEWS BEHIND THE FESTIVAL

#### In tune with the **Tubbies**

ODDS-ON favourites to have the Number One record this Christmas are Oasis, but The Teletubbies, the undisputed stars of the Festival. While lesser executives were drinkin The George. Teletubby spin doctors were thrashing out a recording deal in secret meetings. The £300,000 deal, which is not yet signed, is understood to



Tinky Winky and Po

be with Sony and unconfirmed rumours have Tinky Winky as lead singer and Po on tambourine. "It worked with Mr Blobby so it can work for us." said a BBC source gravely. But we have to make sure it's the right thing for us. We don't just want to make a dancetype record, we have to remember Teletubbies are primarily for two-yearolds." Quite.

#### Who's paying?

RED faces all round at GMTV when public relations people found themselves financially embarrassed by a lunch bash at an Edinburgh oyster bar. Freeloading journalists availed themselves of GMTV's hospitality so readily that when the hill - more than \$1.200 - arrived, their hosts found themselves £300 short. Last year, they said, it had cost only £800. Crisis was averted, however, when hacks from The Mirror, Sun and Daily Star stepped in.

#### Low Marks

MOST heartrending Festi val sight was the fear-stricken faces of BBC executives desperate to get an early copy of Marks and Gran's MacTaggart Lecture.

John Birt and Alan Yentob had been warned that it contained a blistering attack on the Birtian regime and demanded to see it to get their reply in first. A farce ensued in which newspaper journalists were sent stampeding to one room while angst-ridden BBC representatives were led a false trail on the orders of Lawrence Marks and Maurice Gran. When they got the speech staff drew straws as to who would break the news.

#### Private Pam

CONSPICUOUS by her absence from the Festival was Pam St Clement, the buxom actress who plays Pat Evans in EastEnders. Ms St Clement, a fierce protector of her privacy, was to have been a panellist in a debate about tabloids and their obsession with soap stars. She pulled out, however, having featured in that day's Sunday Mirror in an "amazing exclusive" about her long-lost



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Father Ted actors have the knack of making swearwords seem almost charming

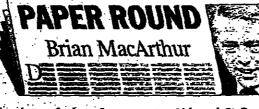
# Taking schools to task

The same of the sa Sitting at his desk at The Daily Telegraph in August six years The last way The same of the gust six years ago, with his postbag empty and his news editors hungry for stories during the annual silly season, education editor John Clare started doodling with the A-level results from independent schools — and initiated a revolution in the reporting of education in national newspapers.
As he became increasingly

fascinated by what they showed of schools perfor-mances — how Winchester compared with St Paul's or South Flampstead High with Wycombe Abbey — he invent-ed an Alevel league table of the top 100 independent schools. The idea was a journalistic masterstroke and instantly controversial. There winners and losers and if the main motive for going independent is to ensure the A-level grades that will get sons and daughters to university, the table enabled parents to know if they had spent their money wisely.

Newspaper A-level and GCSE league tables are now studied as closely by school governors as by head teachers and parents. Governors and parents are rating head teachers who are rating their subject teachers. Head teachers know that careers are at stake Peter Wilkes, Headmaster of Cheltenham, was forced to resign last year by governors' who claimed the school was sliding down the A level table - it has just scored its best ever performance.

One had only to read the papers on Saturday to understand why the elation of some head teachers is matched by



ton 16th and St Paul's Girls the gloom of others. In overthe top language, more worthy of Top of the Pops or football's Premiership. The Daily Telegraph said that So which school really was top? The reason for the confusion is that three different measures are being used. Clare admits that his is brutal Harrow, Oakham, Oundle and Stowe were schools that had "steadily lost position"; and St Alban's Girls High but argues that it is not only precise but also measures the most important index of univ-

and Bradford Grammar had been "on a long slide". So it is im-They are portant to know what is being measured. Clare bases powerful his table on the proportion of A influences level " entries achieving A and B on the grades, but omits schools entering choice of 25-44 candidates from his premier a school' league and four divisions. His table put Haberdashers'

Aske's Boys as the top independent school followed by St Paul's Girls and Withington Girls High in Manchester but put Badminton, which merited fourth place in the premier league (as it was in the Daily Mail) into an alsoran column because it was too

Haberdashers' 3rd, Withing-

by the results of all their students and not just the A/B elite, education editor John O'Leary decided that a fairer re would be the average points scored for each subject entry - so that big schools Yet the top school in The which enter students for four Times's table was Withington, or five A levels do not get an with Haberdashers' Aske's unfair advantage. His table 5th and the top school in The boosted the smaller schools. Guardian and The Independent was Winchester, with many of them girls' schools.

Withington's 71 girls scored an average of 9.04 compared with the 8.94 of Winchester's

cratic approach."
Yet Stewart Francis, headmaster of Colchester Royal Grammar School which improved its position, thought the new Times table was see a pupil achieve excellence by gaining three A grades in three subjects (30 points, an average of 10 points per subject entry) than near excellence by achieving B grades in four (32 points, an average of 8). The latter score would be of more value in your previous system, the former in your new one)."

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graph tables have become powerful influences on school choices, certainly in the independent sector, and almost certainly - and perhaps dangerously - on the content of the sixth form curriculum. They are so popular with readers, however, that whatever their critics say they are now a permanent fixture in the education calendar. Independent schools self themselves to parents and league tables offer them critical infor-

dents to stick to three A levels

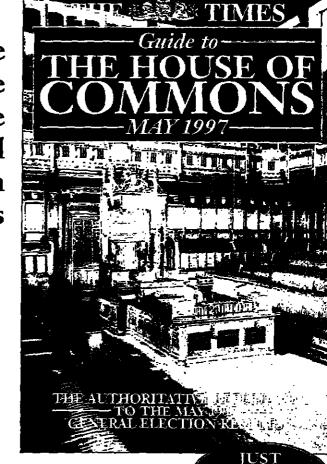
O'Leary was both damned and applauded in yesterday's letters to the editor. Philip Couzens, director of studies at Oundle. (186th in The Times. 95th in the Telegraph), which encourages a fourth AS level to broaden education, said its score would have been higher if it had stuck to three A levels only: "We are forced to think very carefully about whether we can continue our idiosyn

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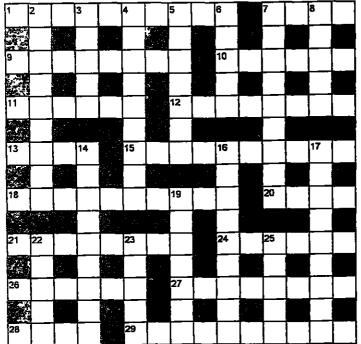
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#### Tobacco firms in US face pressure to settle

THE LEADING tobacco companies are facing presrelated legal actions worth up to \$20 billion (£12.5 million) with two southern US states, after the \$11.3

billion deal with Florida. The Florida settlement means that BAT Industries, which owns the US cigarette-maker Brown & Williamson, will have to pay \$95 million to the state of Florida by September 15. It will then make payments starting at \$35 million next year and rising to \$70 million by 2004.

The focus of the tobacco row will now move to other Texas will begin court proceedings this week, while Georgia is to seek damages after previously suspend-

On Monday, US tobacco companies agreed to an \$11.3 billion settlement with Florida over health care costs incurred from smoking-related illnesses. A total of 40 states have sned the tobaceo industry. Mississippi was the first to win a settlement, worth \$3.6 billion, this year.

A separate \$368 billion national deal is awaiting deals, but if it fails the tobacco companies will have to pay out on a state-by-state basis.

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The Florida settlement amounts to 5.5 per cent of the national settlement and is tax-deductible. Tim Young, analyst at SocGen Securities, said: "This settlement will ease the passage of the national deal through Congress." Bronwen Maddox, page 9

# BA cuts bookings in costly bid to ease Heathrow chaos

BRITISH AIRWAYS is turnworth of bookings in an attempt to ease the pressure at Heathrow, its main operational base, which has sufilights and baggage dis-

ruptions. The "world's favourite airline" has admitted that the move, aimed at reducing the number of passengers transferring to and from long-haul flights, will result in the group cial hit. BA estimates that disruption linked to the recent industrial action by cabin crew cost it at least £125 million, and the airline faces further hefty payouts on lost and delayed baggage.

Difficulties at Heathrow are a further blow for Bob Ayling, billion a year under his Business Efficiency Programme. Mr Ayling's uncompromising stance has led to accusations of "macho management" and complaints within BA that facilities in many areas are overstretched.

Baggage system failures and go-slows by BA handlers at Heathrow, coupled with huge volumes of passengers transferring beween Terminals One and Four, has resulted in widespread disruption to flights. To ease the strain, BA has instructed its direct sales force not to overbook flights at peak times, and to turn away routes from Europe and regional UK airports.

It hopes that the measures will provide a stop-gap solution at the airport, where flights have been running at up to 98 per cent of capacity. compared with the more usual figure of 15 per cent.

BA typically overbooks flights by 10 to 20 per cent to compensate for "no-shows" passengers who book but fail to turn up. This is being



Crowd scenes: congestion affecting British Airways' check-in desks at Heathrow. The airline has taken measures to end the disruption

scrapped at peak times until through Heathrow this an effect on revenue. It is tional claims for compensa- which was quick to capitalise addition, the BA sales force is being told to sell 10 to 15 per cent fewer peak-time economy tickets on short-haul routes

until the end of October. At Terminal 1, bookings will be restricted between 4pm and 10pm on Sunday - the peak time for returning passengers. Bookings at Terminal 4 will be reduced between llam and 3pm from Friday to Sunday. Up to 180,000 passengers a day have been passing

average for the rest of the year of 120,000 to 130,000 a day.

BA said the measures would provide a "firebreak" for check-in staff and baggage handlers, easing pressure at departure gates. The aim is to cap the number of passengers transferring between Terminal I and Terminal 4 at 16,000 a day, compared with figures running at up to 20,000. A spokesman said: "It is obviously something that will have with a view to sorting out the

ionger-term problems." Up to 40 per cent of BA passengers at Heathrow transfer from other flights. leaving little margin for error. During the first weekend in August about 5,500 items of luggage were misplaced or delayed. Forwarding misplaced baggage costs BA about £100 per item, leaving it facing a huge additional ex-pense. The airline faces addi-

affairs at Hogg Robinson Business Travel International, said: "The fundamental problem is that Heathrow is groaning at the seams. In a few years, the place is going to be gridlocked. These are the first

tion of up to E12 per kilogram.

full details yesterday. Mike

Plan, director of commercial

Travel agents were awaiting

warning signs . . ."
BA's troubles will be seized on by rivals, including Richard Branson's Virgin Atlantic, impact of the strong pound.

on the controversy over the new BA livery, introduced at a cost of £60 million. The decision by BA to drop the Union flag from its aircraft prompted Mr Branson to snatch the national colours for his fleet.

BA made a pre-tax profit of £040 million (£585 million) in the year to end-March. Aviation analysts have sharply revised their 1997 forecasts in the light of the recent industrial action, coupled with the

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#### Vauxhall chief for Tecs job

THE Covernment yesterday began a shake-up of the much criticised appointment of an industrialist to head a new training standards council. Nick Reilly, chief executive of Vauxhall Motors, will try to boost standards in a massive review of the private companies used by Tees to funded by the Government,

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# Royal designer tries to save fashion company

ELIZABETH EMANUEL the designer who shot to fame after making Lady Diana Spencer's wedding gown, yesterday pleaded for emergency financial backing as her fashion business teetered on the edge of collapse. Her company was jeopar-dised by the collapse of Ham-

let, the clothing importer that

owned a 48 per cent stake. Coopers & Lybrand, the administrator, put the stake up for sale yesterday, along with Hamlet's other businesses Ms Emanuel, 44, who has designed clothes for Elizabeth Hurley, Patsy Kensit and Elizabeth Taylor, owns 52 per cent stake in her company, but cannot afford to keep it affoat alone. "It was a huge shock," she said. "Hamlet said they

would take on the financial

side of the company and look



Diana, Princess of Wales, in her wedding dress

The collapse came at a critical time in the company's development. It launched its first ready-to-wear collection in New York last month, at the same time as the charity after us every step of the way." auction of dresses belonging to

Diana, Princess of Wales. "We have a fashion collection which we can't show," Ms Emanuel said, "We're looking for an angel or a white knight to come along and keep the

# **Stena Line fires** salvo at MMC

By George Sivell

STENA LINE, the Swedish cross-channel ferry operator, yesterday blamed the Monopolies and Mergers Commis-sion for a deterioration in its commercial position that led to a net loss of Kr413 million (£32 million) for the six months to the end of June.

P&O and Stena have pronosed a merger of their crosschannel operations, but the deal remains the subject of an MMC inquiry. The Department of Trade and Industry will not comment on the timing of any announcement of the decision and the ensuing recommendation by Margaret Beckett, the President of

the Board of Trade. Stena said "the competition authorities' time-consuming decision-making process has worsened the business situation and created worries in the company's UK subsidiary. This has had an increasingly disruptive effect on the earning trend in the second quarter". The total number of Stena

Line passengers rose 4 per volumes increased 18 per cent to 554,000 units. The number of English Channel passengers rose 4 per cent to 3.4 million, although freight increased 31 per cent to 260,000 units because of the effects of the Channel Tunnel fire.

Sales across the entire group grew from Kr3.97 bil-lion to Kr4.27 billion and the operating loss shrank from Kr332 million to Kr261 million. However, the net loss rose from Kr401 million to Kr413 million. Losses per share grew to Kr6.70 from

Stena said that it could not give a precise forecast for 1997 earnings until a merger ruling was given, but added that it expected results to improve.

6.99%

# Lack of MCI escape clause knocks BT

SHARES of British Telecom fell 5 per cent vesterday after it confirmed that its new merger lower price seems to have won agreement with MCl conshareholder support. tained no escape clause and that dividend payments this year would be held at last

The agreement, filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission, means that BT must complete the £14 billion takeover even if MCI. America's second-largest long distance operator, issues another surprise profits warning or suffers a material change in its business.

vear's level.

BT began negotiations to lower the price after MCI said in July that losses in its local calls business would come to \$800 million (about £496 million) this year - double the previous forecast. Facing a shareholder revolt. BT managed to reduce the price by

By Eric Reguly about 15 per cent on the terms agreed late last year. The

BT has also agreed to pay MCI \$750 million if shareholders reject the merger's revised terms. The company is to hold an extraordinary general meeting in November and intends to complete the merger by the end of the year.

One analyst said the elimination of the escape clause had made investors a little bit nervous and contributed to the 222 p slide in the share price, to 4132p. Profit-taking was also behind the decline. BT shares rose 14 per cent last week when it disclosed MCI's willingness

to agree new terms. The City yesterday estimated that BT's dividend payments could decline to as little as 18p this year after a regulatory filing said that the

payments would not exceed 20p. In the year to March 31, BT's dividend payments were 19.85p, up to per cent over the

The dividend payments are being adjusted to reflect the special 35p dividend that is to be paid next month. BT shares fell on the ex dividend date and the lower dividend payments will ensure the yield remains roughly constant.
MCI shareholders are not

eligible for BT's dividend payments in the current year. Concert, the name of the merged company, will pay its first interim dividend to all shareholders in February 1999. BT said that its existing

glohal joint venture with MCI had won contracts worth \$135 million over three years. Companies buying the telecoms service include Microsoft, Pirelli and Compaq.

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Lanica and the Naafi

LANICA TRUST, Andrew Regan's investment vehicle, is in talks to sell its 55 per cent in Select Catalogues, a mail

order joint venture, to its partner, the Naafi, the armed services trading arm. The Naafi said it was unlikely to pay substantially more for the stake than the £162,000 Lanica spent to purchase its interest last November. Lanica, which

backed the aborted £1.2 billion bid for the Co-operative

Wholesale Secolety earlier this year, had hoped to float the business, which sells to 250,000 servicemen and women

worldwide, for as much as £20 million. However, the

business is valued by the Naafi at a fraction of this price tag. "We are a non-profit making organisation run for the benefit of service personnel." a Naafi official said.

Therefore we are not going to pay a price which will yield a substantial profit for Lanica.

Criminal charges against Mr Regan and David Lyons, his partner, related to the CWS bid, were dropped last week. However, a police investigation continues into the passing of confidential CWS documents to Galileo, Lanica's bid vehicle, and to Hambros and Travers Smith Braithwaits its advisers.

Sanderson Bramall up

SANDERSON BRAMALL, the motor dealership, yesterday said it was ready to make substantial acquisitions, but declined to say if this included Appleyard, a troubled rival. Sanderson Bramall has 26 car dealerships and II commercial dealerships, mainly in the North and the Midlands. Yesterday it reported a rise in pre-tax profits in the six months to June 30, from £6.1 million to £6.7 million. Earnings rose to 13.25p (12.18p) a share. The interim dividend is increased to 1.84p (1.6p) a share, payable on November 1.

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Oilfield given approval

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By HARVEY ELLIOTT AIR CORRESPONDENT

THE first glider to be built in Britain for more than 20 years is to go into full-scale production after its 74-year-old pilot

The EA9 Optimist was designed by John Edgley. The prototype was entered in last week's Lasham championships, which attracted more than 100 competitors. Piloted by Derek Piggott, a gliding instructor, the Optimist won its class outright on three of the seven days of competition and on one long cross-country trial was the only aircraft able to return to base.

Mr Piggott one of the world's leading glider pilots for nearly 50 years, said vesterday: "Considering this glider is not designed especially for competition flying, it has an astonishing rate of climb and is very easy to fly and to handle. It gave me one of the best day's flying I have ever had and completed the 300-kilometre trial in under four hours.

Now Mr Edgley is opening a small factory at Bideford in Devon to make the gliders. They have a 15.7-metre wingspan and a framework of Fibrelam, which is used in commercial aircraft. They will be for sale in kit form to enthusiasts and clubs for Elo.500.

"I noticed that there was a hig gap in the glider market." he said. "None has been built in Britain for well over 20 years and the big makers are now in Germany, France, the US or Eastern Europe."

A new. foreign-built glider costs well over £20,000 without instruments or trailer. Most of the 100 or so traded in Britain each year are second hand.

Barry Rolfe, general secre-tary of the British Gliding Association, said: "We are absolutely delighted for John Edgley. It is important that his project is a success not just for gliding but for the whole of British light aviation. We have not had a glider made in Britain since the lingsby Vega in the late



Derek Piggott, veteran pilot, who found the Optimist easy to fly and to handle, said it gave him one of the best day's flying he had ever had

# Japanese productivity threat to jobs of British carmakers

THOUSANDS of car industry jobs are coming under threat as Japanese factories in Britain surge to the top of the productivity league.

Nissan's factory at Washington, Tyne and Wear, is now the most efficient in Europe. according to a study by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU). Honda and Toyota fill

FINANCIAL EDITOR

THE PREDICTED slump in

personal equity plan sales in the wake of the July 2 Budget has

failed to materialise thus far

thanks to building society wind-

Net sales of Peps invested in

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shadowing domestic manuhope that capacity and defacturers, which are strugmand will converge naturally gling to match their pace. at some time in the future." But the EIU believes that Only two other British car European carmakers will plants achieved the top 20 in have to react with a huge the efficiency league: General Motors' Vauxhall plant at Luton, which makes the shakeout of the workforce if they are to survive the on-Vectra, and Rover's Longslaught from Japan and South bridge plant in Birmingham, Korea. European manufacturers must no longer comprohome of the Mini. Rover 100.

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vehicle, held up at £540 mil-

lion in July, the Association of

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Funds (Autil) calculates. This

was about £100 million a

month less than in May and

June, but compares with £379

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million in July last year.

improvements are

Windfalls help to hold up Pep sales

200 and 400, and MGF. Nissan, which now has 4,133 workers, made 73.2 cars made," it says. "They cannot

Brown, the Chancellor, abol-

ished Peps' right to recover tax

paid on dividends, albeit only

after 1999, and announced

that Peps were to he replaced

by a new savings vehicle

whose details are not yet

known. This was expected to

out 34.9 at Luton and Longbridge just 28.2.

Toyota's plant at Burnaston, Derbyshire, employing 2,000. made 66.9 cars per employee, while Honda's 2,200 workers at Swindon in Wiltshire. turned out 64.2.

Toyota's production of the Carina E mid-range model was up 32 per cent, while Honda pushed output of its Accord and Civic models up 16 per cent. Honda is looking for

do not show up in the Autif

an extra model to boost totals even further by the turn of the century

Only GM's Opel plant at Eisenach, Germany, is any-where near the Japanese, though it was pushed into second place by Washington. The EIU report adds: The

success of Japanese production in Europe is set to continue. However, they are still a long way off the produc-tivity levels of some plants in Japan where the leaders - such as Honda's Suzuka and Mitsubishi's Mizushima facilities - achieve productivity of more than 100 vehicles a year per employee."

The report emphasises the struggle European carmakers nesses powered Pep sales face in trying to balance ahead, although most of these efficiency with quality. Speeding up assembly lines, many outdated and overmanned, Many schemes were could result in unreliable cars, launched to put shares in which would damage consumer confidence and reduce former building societies into single company Peps, or consales, sending carmakers into Instead, windfalls from the vert them into a unit trust Pep. | a spiral of lost sales.

ENTERPRISE OIL has received Department of Trade and Industry approval to develop the Pierce field in the central North Sea. Enterprise also said it had completed its deal with

BP in which Enterprise will buy BP's 42.8 per cent interest in Pierce in return for Enterprise's 24.05 per cent of the Amethyst field and 13.50 per cent of its interest in Ravenspurn North. Enterprise's overall interest in Pierce will rise to 74 per cent. The field is expected to begin production next August at 20,000 barrels a day, rising to 45,000 soon after.

#### Sales decline hits Astec

SHARES in Astec (BSR), the Hong Kong electronics company listed in London, fell 19p to 141p yesterday, after it reported a 10 per cent slump in sales for the six months to June 30, from £199.1 million to £179.4 million. Pre-tax profits fell by just under I per cent from £13.1 million to £13 million, with earnings per share falling 3 per cent from 3.32p to 3.22p. An interim dividend of 0.69p (0.63p) will be paid on November 4. The company said profits and earnings had been hit by its plans to gain market share. Tempus, page 26

#### John Mansfield ahead

JOHN MANSFIELD, the small quoted timber company turned into an acquisition vehicle in June by Julian Treger and Brian Myerson through their predatory UK Active Value Fund, yesterday said that its first purchase would be made within the next few months. Meanwhile, the timber business reported a 5.7 per cent rise in pre-tax profits to £130,000 on a 17.4 per cent rise in turnover to £6.4 million. Earnings per share were unchanged at 0.15p. No interim dividend will be paid. The company expects higher margins in the second half.

#### Cortecs seeks licence

CORTECS international, the oral drug development company, has filed its first application for a licence to market Macritonin, its osteoporosis drug, in the Republic of Ireland. The company hopes to use the mutual recognition process operated by the European Medicines Evaluation Agency to secure pan-European approval for its capsule as soon as possible. However, Cortecs still intends to apply to other national agencies -- apparently fearing the mutual recognition process may be amended in the next year or so.

#### Newport bid 'rejected'

DELYN, the AIM-listed company, declared yesterday that holders of 55.97 per cent of its shares had given "irrevocable undertakings" not to accept the current offer by Newport Holdings. Delyn added that the undertakings would fall away in the event of a revised offer from Newport or another third party. Delyn also invited Newport to announce formally its intention to allow the offer to lapse at the first closing date, "thereby saving both Delyn and Newport unnecessary costs". Shares in Delyn remained unchanged at 97 p yesterday.

#### Irish Permanent rises

IRISH PERMANENT. Ireland's biggest lender, boosted pre-tax profits by 11.5 per cent to Ir£25.9 million (£23.76 million) in the first six months of the year. Loans and advances to customers rose 9.6 per cent to IrE3.4 billion. Together wih strong growth from Irish Permanent Finance, its car and consumer finance subsidiary, net interest income increased 9.3 per cent to IrE53 million. Total assets rose 13 per cent to IrE5.6 billion. Earnings rose to Ir20.6p a share from Iri8.5p. A gross interim dividend of Ir5.8p. up II.5 per cent, will be paid on September 5.

#### 3i to expand fund

THE venture capital group, 3i, is expanding its fund for investment in smaller British buyouts and buyins. The original fund was launched this spring and will now be augmented with further funding, raising the total available to £250 million from the original £62.5 million. The company and the original investor, a leading British pension fund, are making further commitments of £137.5 million and Moderlandse Postsington Magnetic has been been as the provider of the provider Nederlandse Participatie Maatschappij, the Dutch investment manager, will commit £50 million.

## Clydeport in talks with bank over property venture

By Chris Ayres

CLYDEPORT, the privatised port services company with operations in Glasgow, Greenock and Hunterston, yesterday said that it was in talks with the Bank of Scotland over a possible property joint

The company already has a joint venture with the Clydes-dale Bank, called Clydemore Properties, which recently completed a £2 million investment and plans to spend another £8 million over the next year.

Peter McKellar, Chydeport's corporate development director, said: "We're talking to the bank, but they are pushing us harder than we are pushing them. With the Clydesdale joint venture, we buy industrial property and develop it, which is high yielding. Although most of the property is based in West Scotland, we could soon move to the rest of Scotland, the North of England and also

The statement came as Clydeport reported a 47.8 per cent rise in pre-tax profits for the six months to June 30, from £2.8 million to £4.2 million. Turnover rose 15.7 per

Northern Ireland."

cent, from £9.02 million to £10.4 million, with earnings per share rising 47.8 per cent. from 6.8p to 10.1p.

Clydeport, which recently

appointed Tom Allison as chief executive after a sixmonth search prompted by David Hunt's resignation in February, said that trading in the second half might not be as strong as in the first.

However, the company expects a satisfactory perfor-mance for the full year. An interim dividend of 1.7p (1.5p) will be paid on October 10.



Barclay brothers buy failed newspaper

# Sunday Business rescue plan

By Jason Nissé

THE secretive Barclay brothers, whose empire includes The Scotsman, The European and the Ritz Hotel in London, yesterday paid a nominal sum for Sunday Business, the national newspaper that ceased publication seven weeks ago.

Frederick and David Barclay plan to relaunch the title, probably in the spring, with a completely new look and editorial emphasis. Bert Hardy. chief executive of the Barelays' European Press Hold-ings, said that he wants to put together a "very reputable

England, where we're a little

and capable team of journalists" for the newspaper.
Sunday Business first appeared in April last year. immediately ran into trouble

and was rescued from admiristration. After its largest shareholder. Group 2000, collapsed in July, the paper's founder and original editor, Tom Rubython, backed by Owen Oyston, the media entrepeneur jane.... led a failed rescue package. Barclays were interested in other titles, notably The Independent and Independent on

Sunday, which they are be-lieved to be willing to buy for up to £35 million. Although Mirror Group is interested in selling its 46 per cent stake, the other 46 per cent shareholder, Tony O'Reilly's Independent Newspapers, says it is committed to The Independent for the long term.

Mirror Group has also looked at launching a daily financial newspaper in con-junction with Bloomberg, the financial information group. However, after extensive market research, the plans have been dropped.

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The experts at Ladbroke would not bet against Steve Bollenbach winning his battle to take control of ITT. His energy and determination have reinvigorated the Hilton hotels group and he is now putting all his drive into his account on the rival groups afform.

assault on the rival organisation. Ladbroke has reason to wish him well in his efforts, for if Bollenbach succeeds in winning control of ITT, there should certainly be extra business spinning in the British company's direction. But equally intriguing is how the relationship between Ladbroke and Hilton might de-velop should Bollenbach encounter the unaccustomed exper-ience of failure in his ITT bid.

Much now depends on the deliberations of a Nevada judge, who is being asked to rule that III's imaginative strategy for fending off Bollenbach should not be allowed to proceed without shareholder approval. Judges in Nevada may take a more laisser faire view of corporate etiquette, but the scale of porate enquene, our une scare of the actions being proposed by ITT would certainly seem to demand the go ahead from the company's owners. Although there is little sign of outright shareholder rebellion. Hilton has found some investors disgruntled enough to provide the necessary affidavits to the court.

Most ITT shareholders merely rejoice in the fact that Bollenbach. has spurred their company into a might turn his attentions to display of imagination and active getting closer to Ladbroke. He

# Backing Bollenbach either way

ity not seen for many years. The plan to divide the business into its component parts, with a juicy special dividend heading to investors, is a neat retort to Bollenbach's hostile bid:

 But if shareholders were to have a say in the deal, they might well opt for joining forces with Bollenbach, who could make much of the Sheraton brand and would enlist the help of Ladbroke in running some of the hotels, and, probably, casmos.

The two are already linked, since Bollenbach has moved to rectify the nonsense of having the Hilton brand operated by two unrelated companies. So far, their plans for an international Hilton alliance are backed by a promise of cross shareholdings which might extend to 20 per cent. Ladbroke chief executive Peter George sits on the Hilton Hotels board where, it is to be hoped, he gains a clearer picture of whar is going on than Sir Peter Bonfield managed from his new on the MCI board.

All is sweetness between the two, and the co-operation agree-ment precludes a hostile bid. But if ITT can keep Bollenbach at bay, the chances are that he



could suggest that betting shops and hotels are not a natural fit and that Ladhroke would benefit from the sort of restructuring that ITT is now advocating.

The generous bids currently being made for the William Hill chain indicate that there would be shortage of takers for Ladbroke's bookie business. For Ladbroke shareholders, the Nevada court case could be one unrecognised by the bookmakers: heads you win, tails you win.

#### Investors' money on the line

The antics of the BT board continue to give cause for concern. Having raised their hands in horror and, only last week, indicated that doubts about the MCI takeover were so significant that there was no certainty that the deal would proceed, they are now back to being wholeheartedly enthusiastic about the purchase. So much so, that they are committing the company to going ahead with the merger irrespective of any further skeletons that may tumble from the MCI closet.

Any pretence that shareholders have a say in the matter can be forgotten, since the BT board has promised MCl that if it does not complete, it will pay damages of \$750 million (£465 million). That is almost enough to

make up for the losses which MCI is incurring in its brave entry into the US local telecoms market. But BT's apparent generosity does not stop there: is also indemnifying the individual MCI directors against the possibility of legal action from shareholders should the merger be stopped by BT shareholders. Class actions being a way of life in the US, such an action would be inevitable, no matter where

When faced with the formality of voting on whether they want the deal to go through. BT shareholders are likely to find that penalty clause features large in their thinking.

Nonetheless, some analysts are advising investors to vote against buying MCI, querying the wisdom of the strategy behind the purchase. It has the look of a desperate move to grow globally, embarked upon without sufficient research and now being carried through to preserve egos, both corporate and individual. Yes, BT has negotiated a reduced price for what it made clear it regarded as damaged goods. But the speed with which the renegotiations were accomplished begs the question as to why the MCI board was so keen to deal.

In the fast evolving world of telecoms it is inevitable that BT must seek international alliances. Yet with so many doubts

Hambro

seeks to

expand

insurance

business

By ADAM JONES

HAMBRO Countrywide, the

estate agency and financial

services group, is looking to

buy a life insurer for up to

E150 million to expand its

The group, controlled by

Hambros Bank, achieved a

130 per cent rise in pre-tax

profits, from £10.5 million to

£24.2 million, for the first half

of 1997. The buoyant figures

include a £5.4 million profit

from its estate agency and

financial services division.

turning around a £600,000

Completed house sales in-

creased 16 per cent, to 44.742.

Harry Hill, managing direc-

tor of Hambro Countrywide, said the traditional July and

August lull in buying had not taken place. But the company

property deals to fall in the second half of the year. The average sale price for

the six months was £69,700, compared to £63,500 in 1996. Since then it has risen to

about £74,000. Mr Hill said. Amid increasing competi-

tion among estate agencies.

the average commission rate fell from 1.98 per cent to 1.94

per cent. The company said

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desirable partner could be found. In praceeding so determinedly with the deal, BT has had the dubious satisfaction of striking a massive blow to the arbitrageurs who took a punt on the outcome of the affair.

But it is BT shareholders who may yet have to pay a much higher price for this affair.

#### Working party will not work wonders

Tet another businessman has taken on the task of leading another government initiative. We are still waiting for Anita Roddick to be appointed to head a special committee to investigate how nursery schools are dealing with impressionable youngsters' understanding of Aboriginal cul-ture. Meanwhile, we have Vauxhall's Nick Reilly charged with improving the standard of training that is delivered through the tecs.

It is a noble aim, but hardly one that should rest with a wellintentioned committee. Like so many issues, this is one where government action is required. failure of Government to decide what support it wants to provide for business and then to deliver it. Some tees have been well

managed, some have been appalling examples of local corruption on a scale to make the late T Dan Smith blush. They have existed in a limbo between national and local government. which has ensured that neither business nor trainees are guaranteed a reasonable service

Similarly, the business links scheme, so beloved of Michael Heseltine, has failed to provide a uniform service across the country. Providing good quality training and help for business is a matter of national concern, and one which the Department of Trade and Industry should grasp firmly as its responsibility.

Another working party merely allows the present mess to

#### Jaw-jaw

THE World Bank has offered to host a tête à tête in September hetween Malaysia's prime minister and George Soros, who he has rashly accused of attacking the ringgit. What a pity no such meeting was held five years ago between Mr Surus and our own Chancellor, Sterling would still have been devalued, but Norman Lamont might thereby have avoided the Day of Three Bank Rates, saved the UK's reserves i

# Hilton goes to court over ITT bid defence

protracted takeover battle for ITT Corporation, has furned to the courts in an attempt to have its arch rival's defence strategy declared illegal.

ITT, which owns the Sheraton Hotels brand, is planning to spin in unce that scorched earth defence that and chief executive officer. launched the \$6.5 billion takeover bid in January.

Last month, Mr Bollenbach raised the bid to \$8.3 billion worth \$11.5 billion including debt - and made it clear that this was his final offer. However, Rand Araskog, chair-

sells SMH

of Germany

Schroder Munchmeyer Hengst (SMH), its German

investment bank, to UBS for

£100 million. SMH's customers have in-

cluded a company run by John

Bryan, the former associate of

the Duchess of York, which

SMH was formed by the

merger of three German banks in 1969 and was bought by Lloyds in 1984. Employing

400 workers, it has capital of

DM180 million (£64 million) and acts as a fund manager

institutions.
Lloyds TSB said that these

rumoured as long ago as 1990,

when Sir Brian Pitman was

disposing of other foreign

ventures such as its US com-

mercial banking interests, that

the high street retail banking giant would sell SMH.

Lloyds' profit on the sale

will be about £40 million. The

the current year's accounts. The deal is subject to approval

by German authorities.

from the German bank.

ing giant embroiled in a declaring he would continue to pursue the plan to split.

In a motion filed with Nevada District Court on Monday, Hilton claimed ITT's refusal to put the break-up to a shareholder vote was illegal and that ITT's directors were in breach of their fiduciary duties. It has requested a hearing in a month's time.

Mr Araskog's scheme
would create ITT Destina-

tions, taking in hotels and gaming, and ITT Educational Services, an operator of technical colleges. That would leave ITT Corporation as a phone directory publisher. Mr Araskog argued that the plan was effectively a special dividend payment to shareholders

A spokeman for Hilton said

that ITT's action made a mockery of the company's decision to delay its May annual meeting until November in order to give shareholders more time to consider their options. "Now that they're saying shareholders won't be able to vote, it is clear that statement was, at best, disingenuous."

The spokesman confirmed that if the legal action failed the company would withdraw its offer. "If they're allowed to go through with this break-up scheme. ITT Destinations would end up with about \$4 billion of debt and there are serious tax implications. Our interest would cease." While

the battle for ITT continues there seems little immediate prospect of Hilton taking a stake in Ladbroke, the UK owner of the Hilton brand outside the US.

The two companies signed an alliance last year, reuniting the Hilton brand worldwide, and giving each an option to buy up to 20 per cent in the other.

Some analysts believe Ladbroke, which reports its interim results tomorrow. could become a takeover target for Hilton Hotels if its ITT bid fails. If it succeeds, however, Ladbroke is expected to be given a contract to operate some of the more prestigious Sheraton assets owned by ITT.

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Sir Anthony Bamford, JCB chairman, showing off the telescopic lifting arm of the Teletruk

# JCB lifts sights to Europe

JCB, the privately owned construction equipment company, is to push into the forklift truck market (Chris-

tine Buckley writes).
The £6 billion forklift market is largely dominated by German. US and Japanese companies. JCB, owned by Sir Anthony Bamford and his family, is spearheading its drive with a new vehicle design — the JCB Teletruk, which it regards as an innovation because of its telescopic arm as opposed to a traditional vertical mast on which a platform moves up and down. The move into the industrial vehicle market marks an im-

truck will sell for about cost of traditional forklifts.

£20,000, which is the average JCB, which was founded 52 years ago and has become a household name in heavy construction equipment, has set its sights on the European market. worth £2 billion a year.

#### England are showing smaller improvements. The life assurance division. Hambro Assured, saw profits rise from £9.1 million to £15.5 million. However, the overall profits include a £4.5 million exceptional gain from accounting changes.

The changes to the tax treatment of dividend pay-ments, announced in the Budget, have contributed to a El million increase in the estimated cost to the company of clearing up its pension misselling cases.

Mr Hill admitted a £150

million price limit will con-strain plans to buy a life insurer: "£150 million in the life sector doesn't buy an

awful lot." The company is looking for an established company that has perhaps seen a falling off added that they were not in any discussions.

# Growing talk on the sale of IPC

SPECULATION that Reed Elsevier, the Anglo-Dutch publishing group, wants to sell its British consumer magazines division increased yesterday after the company refused to confirm or deny reports that offers were being

Analysts said that the sale of IPC, whose titles include Marie Claire, TV Times and Eat Soup, would make strategic

The group has been selling its consumer divisions to concentrate on electronic publishing in the business, legal and scientific markets, Earlier this year it sold its adult fiction books business and is now trying to sell the children's

side. Regional newspapers have been sold as well.

Reed Elsevier's magazine business made profits of £68 million last year, but margins are expected to come under pressure as more competing titles are launched.

The company needed strong UK earnings to offset tax liabilities, but recent changes to advance corporation tax rules might have tipped the balance in favour of a sale. Analysts said that American

buyers would be the most logical candidates for IPC if it were put on the auction block. Emap, IPC's main competitor, is unlikely to bid because it has too many overlapping

# Price war fuels profit warning at Eurocopy

By Paul Durman

A WARNING of four years of below the 73p Mr Gay's declining profits at Eurocopy, daughters received when they the quoted copier distributor. was yesterday blamed on the outbreak of a fierce price war

in the photocopying industry.

Cyril Gay, Eurocopy's chairman, said copier manufacturers such as Sharp, Ricoh and Canon were responding to the threat posed by the two large US distributors, Danka and Alco, by selling more machines directly themselves. He said Sharp and Ricoh had recently established direct salesforces, and Canon was also putting more effort behind this sales channel.

Eurocopy's lengthy warning, which envisages its profits falling this year and each year until 2000, prompted its shares to collapse from 58p to 32p. This was their lowest for nearly five years, and far

sold nearly ten million shares last year. Shares in Danka fell 30p to 740p.

However, other companies disputed Eurocopy's account of developments within the photocopier market. Ricoh, which is Japanese-owned, said

there had been no significant rise in its direct sales activities. Ron Kirby, marketing manager for Danka in the UK, said he had not seen any big changes, adding that Xerox and Canon had been very aggressive" direct sellers for many years. Mr Kirhy suggested Eurocopy's problems may stem from the introduc-

tion of digital copiers, which need less servicing. Mr Gay said yesterday's

warning was prompted by his company's recent loss of a longstanding contract with a leading firm of solicitors in the North of England, Less than two years ago. Mr Gay turned down a takeover offer of around 100p a share for Eurocopy, "Isn't it good to be wise after the event?" he said. adding that vesterday's price fall was to be expected. His family still owns about 14 million shares, about 29 per cent of the total.

Mr Gay expects Eurocopy to lose about a quarter of its business. Panmure Gordon. its broker, forecasts profits to full from £4.8 million last year to £4.5 million this year, to £2.4 million next year and to

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#### Hansom prepares to complete sell-off BY OLIVER AUGUST HANSOM GROUP, the taxi 10 per cent shareholding of

company, has put its last two businesses up for sale after two disastrous years on the Alternative Investment Market. The group has set a price tag of around E5 million for its black cab operations in London, the fourth-largest in

the capital. Hansom will then offer itself for sale as a shell company, providing a short cut to a London listing for an unquoted business. The company described itself as "an uideal home for a bigger busi-

ness seeking a listing".
A successful sale of Datacab and Richmond Cab Centre. which are both profitable. could increase the value of the after flotation:

Jonathan Mervis, the Hansom chairman who ousted Peter Jennings, his predecessor, last year.

Mr Mervis holds two million shares and options to buy a further two million. The shares, which were originally floated at 60p, increased in price from 64 p to 64 p yesterday, capitalising the company at £2.6 million.

Hansom reported a £1 million loss for 1996, compared with a £396,000 loss in the previous year. The company blamed the decline partly on restructuring costs. The company had issued its first profit

#### Moorfield acquires MoD homes

MOORFIELD Estate, the property company that was rebuffed last year in its attempt to take over Greycoat, is acquiring 149 houses that were formerly Ministry of Defence married quarters. Moorfield is taking a 60

per cent interest in Upwood Limited Partnership, a partnership with Bankers Trust and Welbeck Estates, which is paying £4.15 million for the properties near Huntingdon.

The property company's partners were part of a consortium that unsuccess fully bid for the MoD residential properties in June last year that went for £1.6

# By Eric Reguly

STOCK MARKET



# New US deal on tobacco clears the air for BAT

yesterday as it jumped 1912p to 533120. The increase came with news of the second settlement between a US state and the tobacco industry, leaving BAT's US division to pay around 17 per cent of the £6.9 billion settlement, less than the worst forecasts.

The deal shows a willingness of both sides to reach a settlement," says Paul Preston, tobacco analyst at Socgen. Progress in the legal action removes much of the uncerrainty hanging over the stock. he says. Mr Preston vesterday repeated his buy recommendation for BAT, for which he has a target price range of 673p to 822p.

In BAT's wake Gallaher ended 2p lower at 28412p. while Imperial Tobacco rose 512p to 39312p. Both face legal action in the US, although resolution of the class actions is said to be some way off.

The smoke rising from the BAT settlement proved to be one of the more substantial news items for the market to grasp yesterday. After wobbly Friday came

cautious Tuesday as investors took profits or refuge in some blue-chip safe havens.

Secondary stocks were also in demand and the FTSE 250 held its own for much of the day. Weakness on bond markets and concern over a rise in German interest rates combined to drag the FTSE 100 49.2 points lower at its worst.

By the close, the index had recovered some ground, helped by stronger gilts and some support from Wall Street. The FTSE 100 ended off 14.8 at 4.886.3, with volume thin at around 550 million.

BT once again kept traders busy as nearly 34 million shares were traded, boosted again by arbitrageur activity. The shares ended 2212p lower at 41312p, reflecting a degree of profit-taking and reaction to further details of the new MCI merger agreement

A flurry of trading in Shell saw volumes of over 34 million, just pipping BT as the most heavily traded stock. The shares ended 212p higher at 42512p. The oil sector was also lifted by gains at Burmah Castrol, which rose 16<sup>1</sup>2p to £11.02<sup>1</sup>2, while Enterprise Oil rose op to 68912p. The group has just received DTI approval for the Pierce field in the

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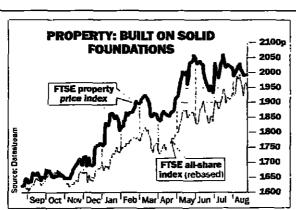
Howard Lance, of Astec, down 2214p on poor results

electricity stocks were again sought after. National Grid put on 5p to 271p, while National Power was 512p ahead to 54112p.

Reed International ended 2p lower at 547'2p, after cold water was poured on reports that the group was looking to sell its IPC Magazines business.

closed off a penny at £14.04 after announcing a buyback of a further one million shares. Lloyds TSB was flat at 72412 after selling its 90 per cent stake in a German private bank. Standard Chartered, however, lost some of its recent gains to close at 994p, down 15p.

3i was helped 712p higher to Banks were largely un-changed on the day. Barclays while sales of the new Oasis



PROPERTY shares have seen a slowdown in the past three months, but the factors underpinning the sector have improved. So say analysts expecting to see a more confident performance by leading com-panies as economic factors and increased institutional interest filter through.

At the very least, says with NatWest Securities, the sector should provide a good, defensive perfor-mance, but he says there could be a ten per cent relative outperformance over the rest of the year. Shares in Slough Estates, due to report figures today. rose 812p to 323p, while Minerva climbed 1012p to 18812p after its £105 million property sale to Prudential.

Moorfield was unchanged at 27p after news of its acquisition of a former MoD site. MEPC, with plenty of cash in the bank and widely expected to announce acquisitions, was yesterday unchanged at 47212p.

Among other stocks favoured by analysts. Greycoat dipped a penny to 18312p and Pillar Properties ruse 2p to 23712p.

to 55412p, up 7p.

Bicompatibles headed the able of FTSE 250 performers, as shares leapt 6212p to £11.5712. Fresh hopes that the healthcare group is about to finalise an important agreement with Johnson & Johnson were said to be behind the rise.

A warning of lower profits and a gloomy outlook on prospects for the next three tolive years lit up warning lights at Eurocopy. Shares in the photocopier business dived nearly 45 per cent to 32p, a drop of 2op, and a new low for the company. Danka Business was dragged down by Eurocopy and ended 30p low-

Storehouse continued its steady upward climb with a 312p rise to 235p. Speculation about interest from GUS was said to be behind some of the rumours, together with hopes of improvement at BHS.

Hambro Countrywide was unchanged at 124p after reporting a jump of 130 per cent in interim profits. Hambros, the merchant bank which has a 52 per cent stake in Hambro Countrywide, rose 212p to

Ahead of its figures today, Kalon Group, the chemicals and paints group, rose 512p to 102p, while disappointing first-half profits from Astee (BSR), left shares in the group 2214p lower at 13712p. The group, under Howard Lance, chief executive, warned that margins will be squeezed by moves to expand market

Style Holdings, the men's wear retailer, made its debut as an ALM-listed stock. Placed at 7112p, the company rose to a premium of 12p, closing at 8314p. Style is raising money to finance the expansion of its

Envy retail chain.

GILT-EDGED: A flurry of futures driven activity stirred gilts yesterday, though the absence of any hard economic data meant a generally quiet day. The September series of the long gilt closed up Eq32 at E1141432, with 70,000 contracts completed.

Treasury 8 per cent 2000 edged up £232 at £1021932 was E<sup>14</sup>32 higher at E109<sup>25</sup>32. ☐ NEW YORK: Shares pared more of recent their losses by late morning as bonds and the dollar recovered. By midday the Dow Jones industrial average was 20.44 points lower at 7.839.13.

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#### **TEMPUS**

# Nerves of steel required

IE big question is whether UK fund anagers will stick to their cherished inciples or abandon hope and chase the rket leaders. Four consecutive quarters of derperformance in UK equities is a heavy rden. A reluctance to buy highly rated nks and pharmaceuticals is understandle, but that still begs the question as to ere the funds will invest their growing shflow that will be swollen further by other rash of share buybacks next year.

UK funds are significantly underweight in ug companies and banks, the darlings of FTSE 100 but, more important, they are erinvested in cyclical industrials. Statistics blished by Dresdner Kleinwort Benson show UK institutions with a weighting of 4.5 per cent to the engineering sector, which accounts for only 3.7 per cent of the all-share

index. Likewise, our fund managers have been pouring money into the chemicals, building materials and the paper and packaging sector, while spurning retail banks, telecoms and the media sector.

This leaves active fund managers with a stockpicking problem: those who hope for a cyclical recovery in those businesses (engineering, chemicals) currently hammered by the strong pound will find themselves already fully invested. It also questions their belief in Britain's industrial recovery. While overseas funds, attracted by the lower UK share ratings, chase the banks or the dollar-denominated oil sector. our pension fund managers hope for a swift recovery in engineering businesses that have suffered a 25 per cent loss of price competitiveness. There is a good chance our fund managers could lose their nerve.

#### Lurocopy

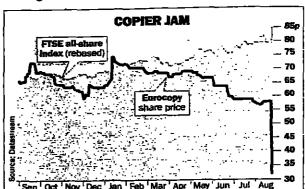
EUROCOPY has produced its own version of a millennium timebomb — a warning of four years of declining profits until the year 2000. The photocopier distributor blames a savage price war, allegedly caused by the leading manufacturers Sharp. Ricoh and Canon fighting to protect their market share from the American distributors, Danka and Alco.

The market's sudden plunge into turmoil would be easier to believe if someone else was suffering. But Danka claims there is nothing to worry about, while Ricoh disputes that it has significantly increased its volume of direct sales. Special pleading? Well, perhaps. But even Eurocopy admits to finding it hard to acquire smaller businesses at what it calls acceptable prices. How

can this be if the future is so bleak? Surely Eurocopy was not alone in seeing the impending cataclysm?

Cyril Gay, the founder. chairman and largest shareholder, was certainly not so prescient two years ago, when he turned down a takeover offer of about 100p a share, apparently holding out for something closer to 120p. After yesterday's slide, the shares are worth only 32p. of which 17p is accounted for by £8.5

million of cash. At 62. Mr Gay does not have the time to steer Eurocopy through another prolonged recovery. With the business going nowhere, the shares are a bet on a

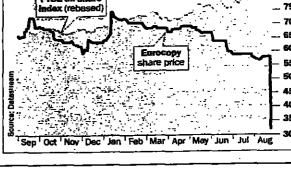


#### Astec (BSR)

LAST year's bid by Siebe for Unitech was a watershed for the power supply market. The takeover, priced at some 22 times earnings, put a spark in the shares of rival Astec (BSR), but yesterday cles and the inevitable price deflation in the highly competitive market for consum-

warned that price competition would catch up with Astec and so it has with flat profits in the first half, although the company reckons it has prevented margin erosion with cost savings and more efficient factories.

Price dellation is a fact of ife in the personal compute market; a challenge rather than a problem for suppliers when demand is growing. However, the slump that hit PC makers late last year provided an opportunity to squeeze suppliers hard. At



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A year ago, this column

the same time, Astec's customers in Europe were coping badly with recession. The answer is to increase

volume and recover the market share lost in the PC sector to Astec's rivals. That will put further short-term pressure on margins, admits the com-pany, but Unitech, Astec's rival, will no doubt be adopting the same strategy, using Siebe's financial muscle.

In theory, Astec and two or three rivals could carve up the power supply market by taking over production from the PC makers who still account for 40 per cent of units produced. But, with the industry still in recovery, that privilege will only be granted at a very keen price. The shares should be treated with the same caution

#### Hambro Countrywide

How can estate agents extend the housing recovery to less fashionable locations? In London, they redraw maps to

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stimulate slow-moving properties: Hampstead and Kensington now encompass most of north and west London. With 230 offices outside London and the South East, where it has 501 branches, Hambro Countrywide will need to be particularly creative to maintain volumes.

Plans to spend up to £150 million on a life insurer may be wishful thinking. Guardian Royal Exchange's lacklustre UK life arm might be a candidate, but everyone is bidding for a good standalone mutual insurer.

Sensible moves into the conveyancing business continue apace. While some clients will be unwilling to trust their estate agent with all their needs, the idea of a onestop shop is a good one, providing extra income it the estate agency reverts to its loss-making ways. With the housing recovery by no means finished, there should be more gains to come.

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still the Co-op, and such other "anomalies" as Rupa, the AA and RAC, schools, universities, trade unions, cricket clubs... All this could be "unlocked" but do not expect a rush — 1997, when some £30 billion fell like rain on parched consumers, will

For economists, though, the fun has hardly begun. Up to now they have

# Sof steel require The fun is nearly over. There are precious few windfalls in sight after the Northern Rock payout, though there could, as HSBC points from a helicopter in real wealth perhaps next, and what effect, if any, and inflation. But the involved so the involved

richer - the legendary free lunch - or was it simply a dangerous exercise in greed? Where does it fit in with that still bigger capital reorganisation known as privatisation? It will be years before we can be sure, but meanwhile

it is fun trying to guess.
Start with inflation. Here we have a test bed for pure monetarism. Professor Milton Friedman, as you may simply been trying to guess the impact remember, tried to make his doctrine

not how money gets into circulation. But now it has happened in real life. If inflation does rise, his ideas may come back into fashion.

But if it does not, we may begin to blow the dust off some older theories. Social Credit, for example, the Canadian notion that an economy might be energised by a free distribu-



partners - then free capital. like devaluation, or govern-ment spending for that matter, may stimulate growth rather than inflation. In the 1960s and 1970s capacity was tight. and inflation high; but by the

mid-1990s we had surplus capacity almost everywhere and widespread unemployment. So, if all goes well, with more growth but no more inflation, it may be Keynes whose

stock; but real life is not like that. The proceeds have largely been used by governments for current spending, which has devastated the public sector balance sheet. Governments have thus proved much less provident than building society account holders seem to be on present evidence, which may

The economic puritans who largely run the world at the moment have

made privatisation a compulsory fashion: the IMF insists on it. The agenda here is surely political rather than economic: the Lawson docume that private citizens, and even privatelyowned companies, are wiser managers than governments can ever be. This raises rather a big question: if citizens are so wise, why do governments need to have economic policies at all? Only the most logical of libertarians seems

ready to face this one. Yet these same puritans remain iffy about demutualisation. Something fishy there, they seem to suggest, as Tony Blair did when he patronisingly con-gratulated Nationwide members on their recent vote. This is surely illogical: if citizens are wiser than governments, they may also prove wiser than the very odd quangos that have run the mutual societies? So is it liberty or ruin? The

# Golden opportunity to realise black economic empowerment

Inigo Gilmore

on Cyril Ramaphosa's

march from barricades

to boardroom

yrii Ramaphosa, trade unionist turned corporate champion. is a man on a mission to empower, and he is brimming with confidence. The architect of South Airica's new constitution is poised to acquire joint control of the world's third-biggest gold pro-ducer in a deal that promises to be the most spectacular development in the country's short history of black econom-

The former Secretary-General of the ruling African National Congress (ANC) and past leader of the National Mine Workers Union has, for some time, been eyeing a much-covered prize in the South African mining indus-try - and now it is within his grasp. Last year he lost a bid for Anglo American's stake in JCI, the South African gold producer currently in talks with Lonhro, but he seems determined to put all that

· He concedes the deal is "complex" and will reveal little succeeds, it will have huge implications for black economic empowerment, in that we house owned and jointly controlled by a black economic empowerment group like ours, Nail (New Africa Investments Limited). It will also mean a partnership with an established grouping like the

Rembrandt group."
It is widely held that Mr Ramaphosa quit politics after he was squeezed out of the race to succeed President Mandela by Thabo Mbeki, the Deputy President. Sixteen months after he announced his plans to join the conglomerate Nail, South Africa's biggest blackowned company, he has emerged as the standard bearer of black economic empowerment and arguably the country's most influential

It has been, by his own admission, a steep learning curve. He is on record as saying of his first meeting with Anglo's executives that he did not have the "slightest che" what a price-to-earnings ratio was. Nevertheless, he is now



Cyril Ramaphosa has emerged as the standard bearer of black economic empowerment in post-apartheid South Africa

corporate world

Chairman of Johnnic, Times speaks volumes. He said: "If it Breweries, the country's leading industrial company, Mr Ramaphosa's move from the barricades to boardroom has been spectacular and he has already presided over the largest black-economic empowerment deal in the country's history. The erstwhile contender for the post-Mandela presidency says he is thoroughly enjoying himself and argues that "you don't have to be a rocket scientist to be a businessman".

Whether he is able to successfully launch himself as an effective businessman, however, is a matter of some debate and the Gold Fields deal will be a crucial test. One of his business rivals. Mzi Khumalo; a former political prisoner, stole a march on him to take control of JCI, and Khumalo's talks with Lonhro are progressing.

it is perhaps inevitable that South Africa's two most prominent black businessmen dubbed the "black randlords" in Johannesburg's financial circles - have set their sights on the mining industry, which accounts for 8 per cent of GDP. But it is a game of high stakes. While he concedes

learning the jargon of the there could be "dire consequences" if the gold price keeps falling, there's a touch of bullish attitude. "I'm learning in business that business is about taking risks; and we happen to think it's a risk well worth taking," he said. "Gold is in the doldrums now, gold shares are also lowly pegged. I happen to believe gold will rebound and will regain its status, and I have an abiding faith in future of the industry.

particularly in this country." Gavin Relly, the former Anglo chairman, has said that Mr Ramaphosa, in his capacity as miners union general secretary, was the toughest and shrewdest negotiator with whom he had ever dealt. Mr Ramaphosa has sought to apply those skills in the corporate world but there is a perception that he may, at times, be a little out of his depth. His detractors would scoff at his idea that black ownership will improve lab-

our relations.
A devout Christian, not to mention a handy fisherman. his faith in his abilities to overcome adversity stems in part from his remarkable success as the ANC's chief negotiator in constitutional talks to end apartheid. Whether it be the parlous state of relations

between the ANC and its trade unions allies, or worrying questions about the scope of foreign investment, he has an abiding optimism that things will come right. He admits that he may be an idealist.

Yet there would appear to be little room for idealism in the fast and furious post-apartheid business world. One senses that his old loyalties may sometimes cloud his judgment and that he feels obliged to stand by comrades from the struggle. Against the weight of foreign investor opinion, he unequivocally refutes suggestions that fractious labour relations are a disincentive for foreign investors in South Africa.

e that as it may his optimism is infectious and his sales pitch for South Africa is as good as any other. "We of other developing countries. We've got a very stable political system, democracy contin-ues to entrench itself in South African soil. We have an outstanding financial services sector. Our macro-economic policies are sound and ap-plauded by the World Bank and IMF — and not only that, but by foreign governments and foreign companies."

er and transform society. In his view, established white businessmen have begun to understand the need for closer co-operation with emerging black business and share the same objectives. He has expressed admiration for the Rupert Group with which he is starting to form a close

relationship. He is the first to acknowledge the irony of his supping with the capitalist devils he once sought to bring down, or the fact that the trade unions are turning capitalist. Many have drawn on their members' investment funds - the only significant source of black capital to have survived apartheid - to set up investment companies. This has, in turn, enabled them to appoint representatives to the boards of blue

chip companies. Mr Ramaphosa is clearly thrilled by what he terms the silent revolution". He said: "My former colleagues in the trade unions are now in business, the trade unions have formed their own companies and we co-operate with them. One could not wish for a much more exciting dispensation. This concept of black economic empowerment is exploding around the country, drawing

ormerly comrades in arms are now comrades in business and seeing how they can create wealth; wealth on a collective basis for members of trade unions."

He says the pace of change has not moved fast enough for his liking and he urges business to become more proactive and to take advantage of the weak rand. But he argues thar black economic empowerment is a much broader concept than the narrow one of setting up businesses. He points to skills, provision of housing and healthcare as

empowerment vehicles. In this context he is clearly angered by suggestions that only a small clique of black fat cats have really benefited from empowerment.

Our detractors, in as far as mplementation of giving eflect to black economic empowerment, often say 'oh yes, but it s just enrichment of a few blacks'. I say that is absolute rubbish because the same is not said about [Harry] Oppenheimer, who is the richest person in this country. The same is not said about white wealth. It focuses on those few black people who are moving ahead and giving meaning, content to the empowerment process. It is much broader than just a Cyril Ramaphosa."

Looking ahead, Mr Ramaphosa says he will focus his attentions on industrials. financial services and mining. But he is under no illusions about the extent to which he can personally push forward empowerment. "As our President says, all these things are a process. We are starting from a very low and poor base. We're starting right down there. The foundations are being laid on which the house of full empow-

erment may be built." He will shortly be joined in the corporate world by Tokyo Sexwale, the outgoing premier of Gauteng province, and says his erstwhile political colleague will be a "welcome addition". As he looks to the future his prominence in the business world is certain to keep his profile firmly in the spotlight. Among others, Baroness Thatcher believes South Africa's hopes for the future depend largely on the contin-ued well-being of Mr Ramaphosa. Apparently she even sought to dissuade him

from going into business. Will he need the calls for his return to politics? "Well, they can keep dreaming, can't they." he said. Perhaps, though, he might consider challenging for the post-Mbeki presidency further down the line? "I am enjoying my time in politics . . . I mean business," he said, laughing tantalisingly.

# have placed future of Tecs in the balance

Past scandals

Christine Buckley on the

£381,000 had been overpaid

These cases followed a

steady stream of scandals. In

April last year a senior

manager at Sight and

Sound, a training provider

in Greenwich, South

London, was sacked after the

discovery of false claims for

hundreds of thousands of

pounds charged for students

who had not taken NVQs

Also last year, police raided the offices of Centrex, a

training provider that serves

Thames Tec went into liqui-

lowed the revelation of an

internal memo from the

Department of Employment

to the Tecs, saying that money was being sought for

weeks of training although

providers had told the Tecs

The validity of NVQs has

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also been thrown into ques-

tion. A National Institute for

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search report two years ago

doubted that NVQs could be

trusted when payment de-

of investigations as late as

1995. The PAC said in its last

report that it was concerned

that only one case had been

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huge task facing Nick Reilly

and Enterprise ritain's Training Councils, which have an annual budget of £1.4 billion, are on probation. A great deal rides on how successful Nick Reilly is at the helm of the new Training Standards

Council. The appointment of Mr Reilly, who will continue as chief executive of Vauxhall Motors, was confirmed yesterday. The standards coun-

cil is part of the Government's commitment to shake up the Tecs, which have been heavily criticised for poor standards and patchy per-

formance. Tees, which More than £136 million viders has been lost in through government funfraudulent and ding, have been beset by mismanaged scandal. In their seven years payments

than £136 million of public money has been lost in our pressed the Government fraudulent and mismanaged to investigate how much payments to the private Tecs cash was falling to

training providers. Some payments have gone charged for fictitious students and mythical exams as

an unwieldy and virtually unaccountable locally based system went unchecked. Mr Reilly must set out to remove poor performers. He is committed to raising the

standards of training provision and believes that the state of training, while good in parts, is putting the UK at a competitive disadvantage against other European

Tecs will Only a few months ago come under the Depart-ment for Edugreater cation and Employment pressure to which funds operate more the Tecs, was efficiently criticsed by the Public Ac-

counts Committee (PAC) for making £8.0 million worth of "incorrect and uncertain" payments to training providers in 1995-96. The PAC, the government spending watchdog, berated the DFEE over the apparant ease with which training money can be siphoned off

by unscrupulous training

providers, leaving Tees with rocketing bills and would-be students without education. The DFEE, arguing that effective checks on the system could prove too costly to be worthwhile, admitted that it is "difficult to prevent individuals who wished to perpetrate irregularities from doing so". It said there is "obvious scope for abuse

in a system involving 74 Tecs, some 5,000 training

providers and 200,000 locations". The last catalogue of irreg-ularities compiled by the PAC included two "deplorable" cases involving Cumbria Tec and County

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er than actionable fraud. Tecs are being asked to do more with less money. Their funding has been cut from the £2 billion the programme billion in the last financia year. In the current year it is funded by just £1.4 billion. The cuts have come as the Government reigns back its budget but also in parallel

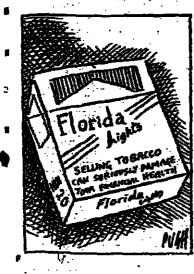
With the challenge of improving standards with reduced funding they will be under greater pressure to operate more efficiently. Stemming the amount of cash that funds mythical training in fraudulent claims would help a little.

with falling unemployment.

# Knight's move

THEY all bounce eventually, even if some bounce higher than others. The latest to emerge in the real world from the class of 1997 who graduated with two Ds and an E and the option to retake in five years is Angela Knight. She used to be in charge of banks and building societies at the Treasury, and she will next month take over as full-time chief executive of the snappily titled APCIMS, the trade body for private client stock

A worthy job, but not hugely



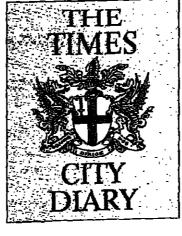
founded two successful specialist engineering companies, and what better time to go for third time lucky? "I sold one engineering company. The other is run by my ex-husband," she says shortly. "I do know a lot about the business, it's true. Having been in the financial field for the past couple of years, I reckoned I would continue in that field rather than go

I suspect, although Knight is not saying anything, that the salary offered by APCIMS might be considerably higher than her precedessor. Geoffrey Turner, enjoyed. These are trying times for private brokers, with super-SIB looming on the horizon. They need all the help they can get.

☐ BA's woes at Heathrow are scarcely terminal, so to speak, but a small ad in the Surrey Advertiser catches my eye. "Funerals in the traditional manner with attention to detail." Thus the blurb for Robert Ayling Funeral Services of Guildford.

Vive le hack NICE to see a journalist do well for

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bly not allowed to say that, but there is nothing like the first day back at work to engender a certain misanthropy. BZW has found a new head for its Paris office, to replace Jean-Louis Vinciguerra, who went off to run Crédit Agricole's operations in Indonesia - and what did he do wrong, then? The new man is Philippe Villin, for ten years head of Le Figuro, France's equivalent to The Times. He joins from his own invest-

ment boutique. M Villin is a youthful 42. He gradvated from the Ecole Nationale d'Administration, which puts him at the heart of the French establishment, and has spent time at the Treasury and at France Telecom. He is are entitled to their privacy.

ask. He was described to me as "very French, very tall, very elegant, very charming". Makes you sick, doesn't it?

probably rich - I hadn't the heart to

#### Wales sighting

CHARLES ANNANDALE, European head of derivative sales at Société Générale, was recently sighted heading west on the M4 with a rather shabby caravan in tow. Barbados, perhaps, after a long swim, or Palm Beach? Oh, the shame of it. Wales.

Annandale, who moved to SocGen last year on an undisclosed but enormous package, is now back at his desk, and colleagues are planning a whip-round for next summer, to pay for a supply of knotted hankies and a complete set of forearm tattoos.

HAPPY days at the Mirror Group. Monty, alias its chief executive David Montgomery, is finally taking a holiday. Ten days, no less, the longest his terrified subordinates have been deprived of his peculiar style of management charm since he arrived in 1992. Alas, we know not where he is going: Tuscany seems a good bet. Nor yet can we say whether Monty will be packing his bucket and spade. And woe beside the paparazzo who trains his Nikon on the Monty villa. The rich and famous

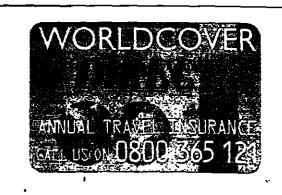
GREG TOMKINS, sorry, I mean Greg Hutchings, has long insisted that shares in the conglomerate he donu-nates are undervalued. But shares in Hutchings, sorry Tomkins, have under-performed. Now Hutchings and two other directors are playing double or quits. Shares taken as part of 1994's bonus are going into Tomkins' share matching scheme. This pays out one extra share for each still held in two years - providing directors don't sell in the interim.

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Hutchings: double or quits



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There have been few changes in the science listings in the past 24 hours. New vacancies are being advertised at North London University, but they are more than balanced by withdrawals at Plymouth Birmingham and King's College London. The listings will be published until the end of this

week. They are also available on our website, at http://www.the.times.co.uk. Courses are part of modular schemes in a variety of combinations. All other courses are identified by codes

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Bournemouth, F400, F940, FF49, FF49P

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Leicester, LV76
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Trinity Cul. V600, VW62, \*

BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE(S)/STUDIES

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Brunel, CJ10, C112, CJ11
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Edge Hill Uni Col. C162
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King Alfred's Uni Col. \*
King's C01, C110.\*
Kingston, C111, CF11, CR11, CF18,
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Leeds, B150, B151, C100, C110
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South Bank, C110, C118, B150
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Sunderland. C110. 8940. CL17
Sussex. C120. C100, C1R1. C1R2.
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West England. C110. CF11. CF19.
CG15. x3C1, x4C1
Westminster. C110. C120. C128
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Worcester Col. C120, XC51.\*
Wye Col. C100

CHEMISTRY/ CHEMICAL SCIENCES

FINC Brighton, FG15, FJ19, FF13, FG14, Brunel, F100, F1NC, F122 Central Lancashire, F110, F312, F130, F100, 001F, F101, FH16 City, F110

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Luton, CF99, \*
Middlesex, F940P
Mene Col. C9F1, C9F0, C9F6, C9F8, C9B1, C9H1, C9G4, C9FX
Newcastle Unit, F9D2
North London, CF99, \*
Northumbria, D250
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Queen Mary Westfield Col. C910
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Derby, F519, F518, F140, FF16
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Huddersfield. F100. F180. F1C7. F1J8. F1H8. F1F9. F1N1. F120. F100. F101. F102. F130. F166. F184: F185. F1F9. F1H8. \*
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Northumbria, F110, F118, F180, F107, F184, F184, F179, F170, F101

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CONSUMER SCIENCE/STUDIES Bradford & likley Cot. Bo00, L530 Glasgow Caledonian, N980 Liverpool John Moores, N980 Queen Margaret Cot. N980 Marchester Metropollian, N750, N984

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DISEASES (INFECTIOUS)

Lancaster, F100 Leeds, F100, F120, F180, F174, F176

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Manchester Metropolitan, B930 (WIC, 1398, B920

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Greenwich Uni.....

Harper Adams Col.

Liverpool John Moores, F920 Nene Col. "

Aherdeen, D230 Anglia, DR21, DR22, DR23, DR24.\* Bangor, D230 Bath Col. N750

Sussex, CD92 Westminster, C910 Wolverhampton, C910, \*

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North East Wales Inst. W2H5
North Landon, H600, \*
Northumbria, H611, H618, H612, H635, H638
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ENERGY SCIENCE/ STUDIES/SYSTEMS/

Anglia, K245, K246, K247 Brighton, J9N1, JF98, GJ19, JF93 JG94 Nene Col."

TECHNOLOGY

ENTOMOLOGY

ENVIRONMENT/ ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE/STUDIES/

Aherdeen, G830, CD50, F000, F920, F902, F832 Aberlay, COPO, F900, F910 Aherystwyth, C160, F910, F600, F910

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Flo3, FR01, Flo8, Fv01, FW03,
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Central England, K440, K443,
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**EVOLUTION STUDIES** 

FIRE ENGINEERING/ SCIENCE/STUDIES

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FOOD SCIENCE/FOOD

Bath Co), D450
Blackpool & The Fylde Col. D430
Chester Unit Col. BD44
Dundee, D400
Glaspow Caledonian, D420, B400
Glaspow Caledonian, D420, B400
Hudder-Sheld, D844
King's Col. B400, B401
Leeds, D400
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C960 Queen's, D400, D421 Queen Margaret Cut, D4N5 Reading, D430, D470, D400, D450,

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Liverpool, V6B1 Portsmouth, F615

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Plymouth, J602

STUDIES/FOOD TECHNOLOGY

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STUDIES Glamorgan, F125, CF11, FM13, BF66, CF11 FORESTRY/FOREST SCIENCE

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FF98 Liverpool John Moores, F140. F900. F910 Loughborough, K240 Luton, BC91. Manchester, F630. F900. F901. F910 Manchester Metropolitan. B900. P910. P918, F900, P908, F9019 Middlesex. F911P. FNX1E. F908B. Y400. B900B, F900B thampton, C4C6 GEOCHEMISTRY \* Anglia, F670 Greenwich, F670 Manchester, F670 GEOLOGY/ GEOLOGICAL

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Mr Caldecoft's submission that

long prior to that Act the law had

demonstrated in many fields.

including in particular the field of

defunction, a policy against allow-

ing, without the leave of the court,

it required to be disclosed for the

purposes of particular proceedings where such information had not

Having considered various

authorities, his Lordship said five

I Whatever the form of action, it

upon what a witness had said in the witness box, or upon what had

been said or done in preparing the

2 The immunity was not, like

absolute privilege, limited to ac-

tions alleging defamation. In crim-inal cases it applied to prevent any form of parasine litigation, other

than an action like maliciou

prosecution which related directly

to criminal proceedings, where the statement or conduct relied upon

was such that it could fairly be said

to be part of the process of

investigating a crime or a possible crime with a view to a prosecution

or possible prosecution:

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not refer to the implication point.

the statutory provisions and the position would be the same under

It could not have been the

intention that the carefully consid-

ered provisions of that section

would be met by a notice simply

referring the dispute to arbitration. English law had taken the policy

the notice had to take a step further

Having reached that conclusion,

than a requirement to arbitrate.

decision that, to stop time run

the new section 14.

been referred to in open court.

propositions could be extracted:

collateral use of information which

# Limit to use of documents created in criminal investigations

Fraud Office and Others Before Land Justice Kennedy, Land Justice Millett and Sir Brian Neill

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[Judgment July 22] Although material supplied to a defendant as part of the prosecurestriction on its subsequent use. public policy required that documents coming into existence and discussions taking place in the context of an investigation of a suspected crime be immune from

Where the needs of justice required invasion of privacy or confidentiality, the court should be prepared to act to ensure that documents created or collected during the course of criminal inquiries be used only for the purposes of that inquiry and any prosecution arising from them.

There were two exceptional circumstances: f) Where the docucourt in such a way that its contents became public knowledge and (ii) Where the court was persuaded that the overall in-terests of justice required the document to be available for use in other proceedings.

Consequently, it was an abuse of process for a person to bring a delamation suit on the basis of a letter and file note of a discussion written in the course of an in-vestigation for fraud and disclosed to him by a defendant in criminal proceedings although not used in The Court of Appeal so stated in

a reserved judgment when dismissing an appeal by Thomas Taylor and Monarch Assurance plc against a decision of Sir

Taylor and Another v Serious of the Queen's Bench Division on Fraud Office and Others June 27, 1996, ordering that actions for defamation be struck out as against the Serious Fraud Office. Katherine McKenzie, the Law

Society and Neil Rogerson. in 1994 the SFO investigated the activities of three men, one of whom died before trial, suspected of serious traud. On May 4, Ms McKenzie, a lawyer with the SFO. sought by letter the assistance of the Attorney-General of the Isle of Man to interview Mr Taylor, a solicitor, who practised there and

in England and who had invested

money for clients with two of the

On May 17, during the investigations she talked to Neil Rogerson, an employee of the Law Society. about the compensation fund and its application to the inquiry. A note was taken of the visit. The criminal proceedings

against the two surviving men me on in the crown court and on to the defendants' solicitors in the criminal case unused materia including the letter and file note. in May 1995 Mr Taylor was asked by one delendant's counsel documents including the letter and file none in order to prepare for interview. He was concerned that he was portrayed in them as a

conspirator.

defamation against the SFO. Ms McKenzie, the Law Society and Neil Rogerson Mr Leolin Price, QC and Mr Julian Knowles for the appellants; Mr Andrew Caldecott, QC and

'He subsequently issued writs for

Miss Catrin Evans for LORD JUSTICE KENNEDY

whether, in the absence of recent binding authority, the court should say that the plaintiffs were entitled to start proceedings on the basis of documents disclosed to Mr Taylor in the way described.

His Lordship said that there were three reasons for imposing and maintaining confidentiality in the criminal field. The first and most obvious was

the need to sustain and encourage the free flow of information from informants both to initiate, and to achieve progress with criminal

A second compelling reason was that the material gathered in the course of a criminal investigation and properly disclosed on discov ery would often affect others who light never even have given a statement to anyone and who might not be aware of the A third reason, demonstrated by

the facts of the present case, was the need to enable those investigating crime to operate freely, to follow leads, to consider suspects and to record their thoughts without the fear of narastric litigation His Lordship, therefore, had no hesitation in concluding that the interests of justice were best served if material which was disclosed to a defendant by the prosecution as part of the criminal process was subject to the restriction that it could only be used for the purposes of conducting the defence in those proceedings, at least until it en-tered the public domain by being

Silcott v Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis (The Times July 9, referred to in open court.

His Lordship accepted that at present, even since the implementation of the Criminal 3 Documents seized by the police or other prosecuting authority during a criminal investigation must be treated as confidential. Procedure and Investigations Act 1996, the restriction was not pre-cisely as his Lordship had sugentitled to expect that they would only be used for the specific purpose for which they had been scized, that is to further the criminal investigation, and the courts would if necessary act to support that expectation: Marcel v Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis 41992 Ch 223. 4 In civil proceedings a party who

obtained discovery was required in return to give an implied undertaking to the court not to use material supplied in the course of discovery or allow it to be used for any purpose other than the proper conduct of the action in which discovery was obtained. That was to encourage full discovery and to ensure that the invasion of the evidence for a trial: Walson v McEwan (1905) AC 4801: Marrinan v Vibart (1903) 1 QB rights of the party giving discovery essary to do justice in the instant case: Prudential Assurance Ltd v Fountain Page Ltd (1941) 1 WLR

> 5 When the prosecution disclosed course of a criminal prosecution. whether it was used material or unused material, the authorities prior to Mahon v Rahman (The Times June 12, 1947) were silent as to whether that gave rise to an implied undertaking of the kind to which his Lordship had just re-ferred. Some such undertaking might well be implied if the Court of Appeal, Criminal Division, ordered specific disclusure of documents normally protected by public interest immunity (Ex parte Covenity Newspapers Ltd (1993) QB 278) but the reasons for the undertaking would not be the

> same as in relation to a civil action. His Lordship regarded the first of the present appeal unless any-

His Lordship had not been able to find any assistance in the Act as to the state of the law before it came into force in April 1997.

Mr Price had submitted that the court had so follow Mahon but his Lordship did not regard that decision as being determinative of the appeal.

In the present appeal it was the plea of absolute immunity which was entitled to succeed. Lord Justice Otton's judgment in Mahon that "it would appear at least arguable that the respondents in this case could raise the defence of absolute immunity. However this has not been pleaded, nor was the point argued below, or before this court was in no way decisive because it did not address the Did Makon apply to unused

His Lordship noted that were it not for Mahon, there was a second reason for dismissing the anneal

was right for the reasons he gave. It seemed to his Lordship that: 1 Where the needs of criminal vacy and confidentiality, as for example, by the scizure of documents during the course of an inquiry, and the disclosure of documents to the court and to the material, the extent of the invasion should be no greater than the needs of criminal justice in the

instant case required That was necessary not only to encourage and protect informants and investigators, but also because

Court of Appeal's decision in had the right to expect the law to Mahon compelled his Lordship to protect them from any un-

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necessary exposure. 2 It followed that save in two excentional circumstances the court should be prepared to act so as to ensure that documents creand or collected during the course of a criminal inquiry were used

only for the purposes of that

enquiry and any prosecution

which arose out of them. 3 The first exceptional case was where a document was used in a criminal court in such a way that the contents of the document became public knowledge. It then became no longer practicable for the court to protect the privacy or confidentiality so far as that docu-

4 The second exceptional case was where the court was persuaded that the overall interests of justice remained that the document or documents in question he available for use in other proceedings, for example, where someone released soon after being charged sought damages for wrongful arrest and false imprisonment, or considered in Ex parte Coventry Vewspapers

5 In circumstances where there was no protection to be derived from the immunity which in his Lordship's judgment applied in the present case the reasons for restricting the use of documents criminal investigations and criminal trials were therefore different from those which underpinned the vell established implied undertaking which arose on discovery in civil proceedings, but they were no less powerful, and it could be persuasively argued that they

should lead to the same resulnamely confirmation of the existence of an implied undertaking in all other cases other than those where the document had come fully into the public domain during the criminal trial 6 However, the Court of Appeal it

Mahon decided not to follow that route so far as used material was concerned. The way in which the matter was dealt with by Lord Justice Otton and Lord Justice Staughton, even allowing for the latter's more restricted approach, seemed to leave no roum for a meaningful distinction to be drawn hetween used material and unused material, nor would such a distinction constitute an adequate response to the reasoning in favour of an implied undertaking which his Lordship had attempted to

Although the court in Mahon did not have the benefit of sub-missions from a prosecuting authority, his Lordship could not accept Mr Caldecut's submission that an established policy was overlooked, and even if his Lordship could accept it, he was not persuaded that the court should decline to follow Mahon on that

In conformity with Mahon his Lordship must therefore accept that Sir Michael Davies's finding as to the existence of and breach of an implied undertaking by Mr but for the reasons given that, in effect on the outcome of the appeal which had to be dismissed. Lord Justice Millett and Six

Brian Neill concurred. Solicitors: Jeffrey Green Russell:

#### Notice insufficient to initiate arbitration

Vosnoe Ltd v Transglobal Projects Ltd Before Judge Raymond Jack, QC Judgment July 23

A notice which did no more than state that a dispute was referred to agreement was insufficient to commence the arbitration under section 34(3)(a) of the Limitation Act 1990, now superseded by section 14 of the Arbitration Act 1996. Such a notice did not carry with it by implication a request that the recipient appoint his arbitrator.

Judge Raymond Jack, QC, sit-ting as a judge of the Commercial Court in the Queen's Bench Di-vision, so held in a reserved claim for a declaration that certain disputes between themselves and the defendants, Transglobal Projects Ltd, were validly referred to arbitration on September 19, 1995, but granting the plaintiffs an commencement of arbitration

Section 34 of the 1980 Act provides: "(3) an arbitration shall be treated as being commenced - (a) when one party to the arbitration serves on the other appoint an arbitrator or to agree to On September 19, 1995 the implying a request to appoint were apply the law as stated by Lord ford Chance

the appointment of an arbitrator: or (b) where the arbitration agreement provides that the reference shall be to a person named or one party to the arbitration serves on the other party ... a notice dispute to the person so named or

Mr Richard Southern for the plaintiffs; Mr Simon Picken for the

HIS LORDSHIP said that the plaintiffs entered into a contract with the defendants for the ship-ment of pipes. Clause 17.5 provided that disputes were to be referred to three arbitrators, to be appointed by each of the parties and the third hy the two chosen.

It was accepted for the purpose of the present applications that clause 17.9 incorporated the 1922. Hague Rules, so that, by article III. rule 6, unless suit was brought within one year of delivery the defendants were discharged from all liability in respect of the pipes. The pipes were discharged on 19 and November 8, 1994. Damage

provided the basis of the intended

plaintiffs sent a letter to the defendants which, inter alia, stated: "By this letter the dispute between our respective companies three arbitrators in London. ...

On March 6, 1997 the plaintiffs' as their nominated arbitrator and the appointment. Also on March 6 the plaintiffs' solicitors called upon defendants to appoint their arbitrator.

The defendants' solicitors replied stating that the letter of September 19 did not satisfy the requirements necessary to bring

The relevant provision was that in force on September 19, 1995, namely section 34(3) of the Limitation Act 1980. Its predecessor was section 27(3) of the Limitation Act 1939 and it was replaced from January 31, 1997 by section 14 of the Arbitration Act 1996.

The Court of Appeal decision in Nea Agrex SA v Baltic Shipping Co Ltd [1976] QB 933] was the main authority on section 27(3) of the 1939 Act and hence on section 34(3) of the 1980 Act.

The remarks of Lord Denning. Master of the Rolls (at pp944-945) as to a notice of arbitration the foundation for his conclusion Denning in Nea Agree? It had that the notice in that case was stood without criticism for 20 adequate. Lord Justice Goff did no years. think it necessary to decide that point and Lord Justice Shaw did On the other hand both in

Surrendra Overseas Ltd v Govern-ment of Sri Lanka (1977) 1 WLR The issue was whether a notice 565) and Mustill & Boyd on Commercial Arbitration (2nd edition (1989) pl99) the point was ted to arbitration in accordance with an agreement satisfied section noted as undecided. 34(3) because it carried with it by As the point was an open one his implication a request that the Lordship would apply the law as recipient appoint his arbitrator. Was the judgment of Lord Denning to be followed on the point?

The application for an extension of time was to be considered as of If all that was needed was a today and the relevant power was notice referring the matter to given by section (2(3) of the Arbitration Act 1996. Subsection arbitration, it made pointless the spelling out in the statutes what (3)(a) required the court to be was to be done in the situation satisfied of two matters, one that which they covered. There was no the circumstances were outside the distinction in that respect between

> har one that an extension would The subsection placed no limit on the circumstances. The court should look at the whole of the circumstances in which application for an extension arose. His Lordship was satisfied that

reasonable contemplation of the

parties when they agreed the time

it would be just in all the circumstances to grant the plaintiffs an

#### **Insurers liable for costs** third party liability to 52 million was that the insurers took over the

Pendennis Shipyard Ltd and Others v Margrathea Pendennis) Ltd liquidation)

Where insurers took over the defence of an action and conducted it themselves for their own benefit even though they was not a party to the action, the insurers could ordinarily expect to pay the costs of

Judge Raymond Jack, QC, so

held in the Bristol Mercantile Court of the Queen's Bench Division on July 18 ordering the delendant's insurers, Marina Mutual insurance Association, to pay the costs of the plaintiff, Pendennis Shinyard Ltd. The defendant, Margrathea

(Pendennis) Ltd. in liquidation. was held liable in damages to the plaintiff for loss caused by fire spreading from the defendant's heathuilding premises to those of HIS LORDSHIP said that the

each accident but the certificate did not set any limit by the costs and legal expenses cover.

In exercising the court's discretion under section 51 of the easts to be paid by a non-party, the decisive factor in the present case ing of a costs order.

defence of the action and con-ducted it for their own benefit. The defendant took no further part. It could properly be said that the real defendants were the insurers. That factor outweighed any other factors pointing against the make

#### Power to detain

Regina v North West London Mental Health NHS Trust. Ex parte Stewart

The powers granted by Part II and III of the Mental Health Act 1983 could co-exist and operate independentity of each other therefore the was power to detain under section 3 a restricted patient who had been conditionally discharged.

The Court of Appeal (Sir Ste-phen Brown, President, Lord Jusjice Saville and Lord Justice Schiemannt so stated on July 25 when dismissing an appeal from the dismissal by Mr Justice Harrison (The Times August 15, 1996) of

seeking an order of certiorari to quash the decision of the Mental Health Trust to detain Mr Cleveland Stewart, a conditionally discharged patient, under the provisions of section 3.

THE PRESIDENT said that Mr

Justice Harrison had reviewed the statutory provisions in great detail and had come to the clear conclusion that the powers provided by Part II of the Act could be invoked discharged nations and that Part II and Part III powers could co-exist and operate independently of each other. His Lordship agreed with that conclusion.

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#### Northern Ireland Law Report August 27 1997 Queen's Bench Division

# Court has no inherent power to censor reports

Regina v Newtownabbey Magistrates' Court, Ex parte Belfast Telegraph Newspapers Ltd Refore Lord Justice McCollors and

Mr Justice Pringle

Judgment July 17] In the absence of any other statutory power, there was no inherent power in a court to control the publication of any report of the whole or any part of court proceedings in addition to the power contained in section 4(2) of the Contempt of Court Act 1981 permitting postponement of the publication of proceedings where it appeared to be necessary for avoiding a substantial risk of

prejudice to the administration of justice in those proceedings. Accordingly, a justice of the peace purporting to exercise such a power was wrong to prohibit the publication of the name and address of a defendant accused and the nature of the indecent assault charge against him on the ground that publication might be preju-dicial to the defendants own

The Queen's Bench Division (Crown Side) of the High Court in Northern Ireland so held in a

application by Belfast Telegraph Newspapers Ltd, for judicial re-view of the decision of Mr Alan Wast, justice of the peace sitting at Newtownabbey Magistrates'
Court on March 28, 1997, to place an embargo on press release in the case of a defendant appearing before him on a charge of indecent assault. The order drawn up by the clerk of the court stated that "the court ordered that the name and address and the nature of the charge be not released to members

Mr Gerald Simpson for the newspaper, Mr Bernard Mc-Closkey for the magistrates court. LORD JUSTICE MCCOLLOM, delivering the judgment of the court, said that both parties relied on Attorney-General v Leveller Magazine Ltd [1979] AC 440). Lord Diplock laid down the general principles (at pp 449-450):

"As a general rule the English system of administering justice does require that it be done in public ... However, since the purpose of the general rule is to serve the ends of justice it may be necessary to depart from it where the nature or circumstances of the particular proceeding are such

that the application of the general rule in its entirely would frustrate or render impracticable the administration of justice or would damage some other public interest for whose protection Parliament has made some statutory derogation from the rule."

The use of the words "some other public interest" indicated that Lord Diplock had in mind the protection of the public interest in the administration of justice rather than the welfare of those who were parties to proceedings conducted in the course of that

A possible attack upon the defendant by ill-intentioned persons could not be regarded as a consequence of the publication of the proceedings of the court which should influence the court in its deliberations and the danger of its occurrence should not cause the court to depart from well estab-lished principles.

The concerns expressed by the justice of the peace were not factors which touched upon or en-dangered the due administration of justice in the way that concept had been expounded by the House of Lords.

The position was:

1 The powers of the court to

Act fully encompassed existing common law powers and there was therefore no further power inherent in the court outside the terms of the Act to prohibit or

nostrone publication of any part of 2 Under section 4(2) of the 1981 Act the court could order a postpone ment of publication for such per-iod, defined either in relation to event such as the conclusion of a trial, as the court thought necessary and might only postpone where it appeared to be necessary for avoiding a substantial risk of prejudice to the administration of justice in those proceedings or in

3 Under section 11 the court might only give directions prohibiting the publication of a name or matter in connection with the proceedings where the court, during the course of the proceedings before it, had allowed that name or other matter to be withheld from the public in those proceedings and the directions given by the court should be those that appeared to the court to be necessary for the purpose for which the name or other matter

any other proceedings pending or

It was only in those circumstances or where a sistutory provision made a specific exception that there might be a departure from the general rule that a report of court proceedings should be freely available for publication.

A court exercising its powers under section 4(2) should bear in mind the words of Lord Diplock in Leveller (at p453G) and should observe Practice Direction (Contempt: Reporting restrictions) ([1982] | WLR 1475) which provided that any order under sections 4 and 11 of the 1981 Act had to be committed to writing and state: (a) its precise scope: (b) the time at which it would cease to have effect: and (c) the specific purpose of

making the order. That direction would be applicable in principle where under any statutory power a ruling was made which involved a departure from the ordinary conduct of proceedings in open court. Where an order contained an unusual provision it was always advisable that there be consultation between the maker of the order and the clerk of the court.

Solicitors: McKinty Wright: Crown Solicitor.

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# His Lordship agreed with coun-

# Applicability of spent convictions to company directors

Scots Law Report August 27 1997 Inner House

Secretary of State for Trade and Industry v Queen (Patrick)

Before Lord McCluskey, Lord Coulsfield and Lord Allanbridge Judgment June 20 Section 7(3) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 was intended to

introduce a general exception to the scheme of that Act where a judicial authority was persuaded that justice could not be done in the case except by taking account of a Spent conviction. Having regard to the terms of Schedule I to the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986, it

was too clear for argument that the

public interest required that rele-

vant previous convictions should be had regard to in order to permit justice to be done. An Extra Division of the Inner House of the Court of Session so held allowing in part an appeal by Patrick Queen and a cross-appeal by the Secretary of State for Trade and industry against a dis-qualification order made on the

application of the secretary of state. Mr David Sellar for the petinoner; Mr Mungo Bovey for the

LORD McCLUSKEY, giving the opinion of the court, said that both parties were appealing against a disqualification order made in the absence of appearance by the

It had been agreed that as the effect of the 1974 Act was to be considered and further that the Lord Ordinary should be invited to reconsider the period of disqualification, it would be appropriate to remit the case to him after the Inner House had determined the questions raised as to the applicability of the 1974 Act.

Counsel for the respondent had noted that the crimes of dishonesty of which the respondent had been convicted were committed in July and August 1985 and the date of conviction was February 16, 1987. Accordingly the five-year rehabilitation period expired in February 1992

As the petition had not been served until August 1993 and the disqualification order not been made until December 1996, it was pronounced long after the five-year

Counsel noted that section 2 of the 1986 Act allowed the court convicting a person of offences in certain circumstances to make a disqualification order at that time. The court in 1987 had not done so. Section 4 of the 1974 Act applied

to the respondent with the result that from February 1992, he was to be treated as a person who had not committed or been charged with or prosecuted for or convicted of the offences on the 1987 indicament. Counsel referred to section

4(3)(b), which was not, he had said, subject to section 7, unlike section 4(1). The 1974 Act had plainly been intended to cut across other statutes, and in that context reference had been made to section 5(8). Properly understood, section 4(3)(b) prevented any reliance upon a spent conviction for the purposes of section 6 of the 1986 Act. For the petitioner it was submit-

clearly applied to any proceedings before a judicial authority exercising its jurisdiction or functions in Great Britain, subject only to the exceptions in section 7(3). Reading those provisions together, it was plain that section

ted that section 4(1) of the 1974 Act

4(3)(b) related not to such proceedings, but to circumstances in which an employer or the like was considering dismissing or other-wise penalising a person in respect of a spent conviction. in his Lordship's opinion, the

petitioner's submission was cor-red. The provisions of sections 4(1) and 7(3) were a code quite separate and distinct from the provisions of section 4(3)(b). That ground of appeal therefore failed, but it was necessary to consider what the appropriate procedure was to determine the

issue raised by section 7(3) of the

1974 Act, namely whether justice

could not be done otherwise than by reference to the spent convictions or their circumstances. The respondent submitted that that was a matter to be determined in the first instance by the Lord Ordinary in the light of all the

circumstances. For the petitioner, it was argued that, having regard to the terms of Schedule 1 to the 1986 Act, it was too clear for argument that the public interest required that such convictions should be had regard to in order to permit justice to be

sel for the petitioner. Having regard to the character, number and gravity of the convictions, and having regard to the terms of the 1986 Act, and having regard to the obvious need to protect the public against the management of com-panies by wholly unsuitable persons, the court did not consider that a judge properly directing himself in law against such a background could properly hold that justice could be done by disregarding the spent convictions or the circumstances ancillary

His Lordship concluded that the appropriate course was for the case to be remitted to the Lord Ordinary to consider, in the light of the judgment, whether the conduct of the respondent was such as to make him unfit in terms of section 6 of the 1986 Act, and, if so, in the light of the whole circumstances, what was the appropriate period disqualification.

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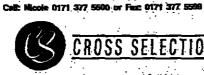
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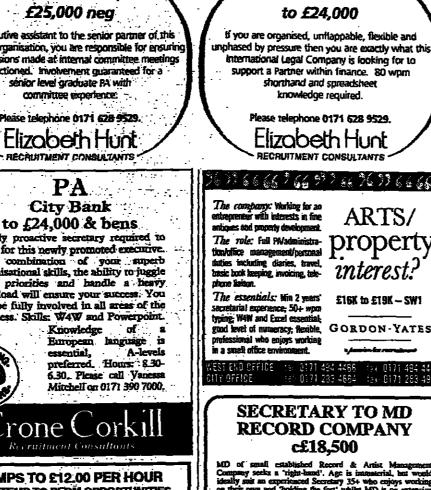
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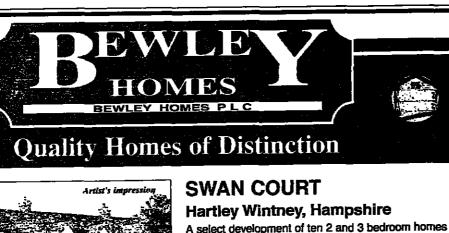
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tional address, The Vineyard, in Hurlingham Road, Fulham — for

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around 1860, the Grade II listed house

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Perhaps the most pricey of the pick of the crop is Aubrey House, Holland Park, which has been on the market for more

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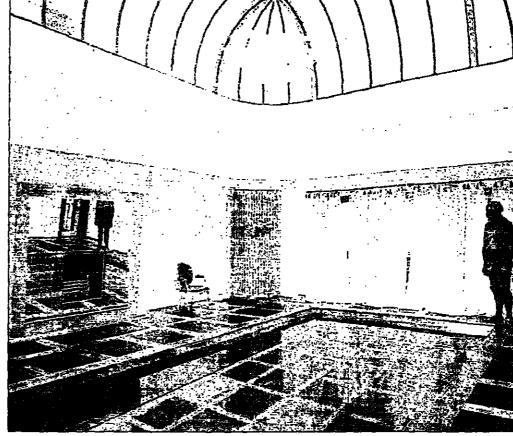
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Superb homes, grand addresses: Palace Green, left, not far from Kensington Palace, on sale for about £5 million, and the ballroom-swimming pool room of 1 Cambridge Gate, yours for £15 million

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Amanda Loose on the buyers, rich beyond imagination, who seek properties most of us can but dream of

The lower echelons of the London market may fall quiet over the summer vacation, but that is the time when buyers with big money to spend emerge. The pool of such buyers is a very small one. Grand trophy houses are what they crave, and as the rich seem to get richer, the houses they seek become ever grander. And this season more international millionaires than

ever are looking to scoop such a prize.

Brian D'Arcy Clark of Chesterfields confirms that most of the market goes to sleep at this time of year. But the very top

end carries on through August. Loulou Egerton of Lane Fox in Chelsea says: This market is almost climatedriven. Middle Eastern buyers are out in force at the moment, avoiding scorching temperatures at home, and from September 20 to December 10, the Euro buyers, at present in Tuscany or on their yachts in the South of France, will arrive, as will the Americans, now holidaying in Nantucket. We have more millionaire buyers on our books than ever before."

Richard Crosthwaite of Knight Frank says: "More very wealthy buyers are looking here, and the demand for really large houses and apartments is high. There are many more really rich people around than there were five years ago, and our sales of houses worth more than £2.5 million seem to increase each year." Charles Ellingworth of the buying

# Millionaire trophies

agency Property Vision says: "A million pounds won't even buy a six-bedroom family house in Kensington. If you want a large house with garden, think in terms of £3 million." And that is the lower end of the multimillion-pound range.

Nicholas Beaney of Beaney Pearce says: The top end of the market tends to divide into three bands: up to £3 million; £3 million to £8 million, and more than £8 million, where the sky seems to be the limit."

Already this summer. Chestertons Residential in Kensington has acquired two houses costing £3 million for UK buyers. Beaney Pearce has just had three inouiries for houses up to £10 million in Eaton Square, a departure from the norm, according to Nicholas Beaney, who reckons that inquiries for flats in this area have until now outweighed those for grand houses.

The developer Anthony Lassman has also noticed this. "We are seeing a return to a bygone age of grand London living, a style to which very wealthy overseas buyers are used," he says. "People are more lavish now with their use of space, wanting big rooms, dressing areas and

bedrooms with private sitting rooms and staff accommodation." Mr Crosthwaite knows this sort of

buyer well. "Houses which were a satisfactory size three to four years ago are no longer large enough," he says. "Families are getting richer and bigger, and have more staff travelling with them. "There is a return to the trophy house, a

second age of grandeur, but such houses are no longer just playthings or family homes. They have a role in the way international businessmen operate, being used for business meetings and entertaining, as well as showcases for works of art. However rich you think such people are. many are wealthier than one's wildest imaginings."

So what will the very well-heeled house hunter be looking at? One of the first stops will surely be I Cambridge Gate. a recently refurbished terrace house in Regent's Park, carrying a £15 million price tag. Built in 1875, the whole terrace has recently been restored, under the eye of Neil Powling of PDM. A 40-room mansion, it has a swimming pool area that turns into a ballroom, eight bedroom suites and its

through Savills at £12 million. The Grade II\* listed house, also designed by interior has been designed by some of the top names, including Tessa Kennedy and Joanna Wood. It is for sale through De Groot Coilis.

Near by, I Cumberland Place is for sale for more than £7.5 million with a 69-year lease through Knight Frank. The Grade I listed house, built in 1826 under the direction of John Nash, includes an indoor swimming pool and first-floor ballroom, a must-have for the best kind of corporate entertaining.

Heading south, 19 and 23 Upper Brook Street in Mayfair beckon. Like Cambridge Gate, they have been converted from offices back to single residences and are on the market for 58.75 million and £4.75 million, with 101 and 105-year leases respectively. No 19 - Grade II listed - was built in 1737 and has been home to Lady Herbert, daughter of the Earl of Pembroke. It has a grand firstfloor drawing room, which leads to a mahogany-panelled library. Grade II listed No 23, built in 1742, is equally magnificent.

In Belgravia, Knight Frank is selling freehold property has been reduced by £5 the Grade II listed 29 Chesham Place

#### makes a house hot Morag Preston finds ventilation adds value

s temperatures reach record levels. more and more homeowners are turning to air conditioning. Keeping cool in the office and car is no longer a problem, so why should it be at home "Comfort cooling is the way of the future." says Gill Lamprell at Knight Frank "People in the UK are more streetwise, and have travelled abroad

more. However, you will still find fullblown air conditioning only in top-of-the-range houses, and I think that will always he the case." To serve the demands of the increasing number of buyers from the Far East housing developers here are now installing ventilation as standard. Hidden in a wall, the systems are usually found in

reception rooms and master bedrooms They are especially popular in cities where people prefer not to open windows because of the noise. "It will add value to your house," says Ms Lamprell. Costs for installing air conditioning ir your own home start at £2,000 a room although most companies will put together special deals. Multi-split systems allow you to have more than one indoor unit

install. Tim Wilson at A&A Co-Ordinated Services in Kent, advises: "Check whether the price includes installation. Does the quote tell you how powerful the unit is? Can you have a heat pump for the

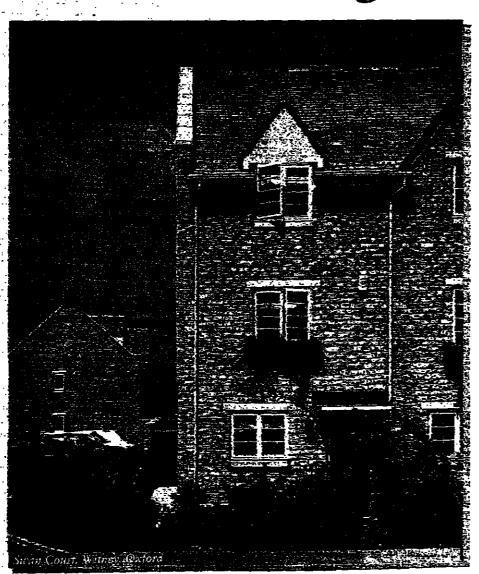
and only one outdoor unit, which costs

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winter? Getting permission to put a condenser box on the outside wall of a listed building can be a problem. Rental is usually available only for commercial use, so huying a small portable unit is an econo mic alternative. Provided you have a socket and a window just above the system for a flexible hose to fit through, it should cool an area of 250so ft with a standard 8ft ceiling. Prices start at £850.

A portable evaporative air cooler, at a cost of around £150, is no bigger than a television set. Though it won't lower the temperature, it will throw fresh air into a room, working on the principle of drawing air over water. Doors and windows must be open when it is switched on, which helps to clear the air. Andrew Cohen at the Air Conditioning Company says: "Fixed installation can be unsightly, unless it's a new house and the ducting has been hidden. But putting it in once the house is built is as much of an upheaval as installing heating, and you leave it behind when you sell.

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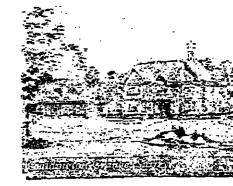
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# Clerkenwell aims for Melbourne Cup

RACING CORRESPONDENT

MICHAEL STOUTE, having trained the winner of the Canadian International Stakes, Breeders' Cup Turf, Japan Cup and Dubai World Cup in the space of a year, is beginning to set his sights on another jewel in racing's global crewn - Down Under.

Since Vintage Crop became the first runner from the northern hemisphere to win the Melbourne Cup in 1993, Stoute has waited patiently for the right horse with which to tackle Australia's most famous race - and now he hopes Clerkenwell, winner of the Ebor Handicap 12 months ago, is up to the task.

While Stoute's run of international success has confirmed him as an outstanding trainer, the cricket-mad son of

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Nap: MAY QUEEN MEGAN (2.40 Carlisle)

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a Barbados policeman would love nothing more than to beat the Aussies in their own back yard — especially after the humiliating Ashes defeat this summer.

Clerkenwell has not run this season, but a workout on the Newmarket gallops this morning will decide whether the Sheikh Mohammedowned four-year-old makes his delayed seasonal reappearance in the Grand Prix de Deauville on Sunday - 24 hours before the weights for the Melbourne Cup are pub-lished — or waits for a conditions race at Salisbury

"The plan was to get him going in August but he had a bit of a hold-up. We got a gave a favourable remonth behind schedule, but Newmarket trainer.



Clerkenwell, last season's Ebor winner, could reappear at Deauville on Sunday before tackling the Melbourne Cup. Photograph: Paul Barker / PA

he's coming along nicely. I have thought for a while he is the right sort for the race. He has a bit of kick in him and my information is that you don't want a one-paced galloper in the Melbourne Cup; they are too vulnerable."

Significantly, Jock Brown. head lad at Stoute's yard. looked in at Sandown racecourse on the outskirts of Melbourne, where the European horses are stabled, during a holiday in the spring and gave a favourable report to the

If all goes according to plan. Clerkenwell will have a minimum of two runs before travelling to Australia - accompanied probably by Clas-

sic Cliche and Harbour Dues for the two-mile handicap at Flemington, In the meantime, Stoute is playing a straight bat. "We want to wait and see the publication of the weights before we get too excited," he

Entrepreneur, who partnered Cierkenwell in a gallop last week, is continuing to show his wellbeing and Stoute will make a decision this weekend where the 2,000 Guineas winner will run for the first time since his disappointing effort behind Benny The Dip in the Derby.

"We are getting him in stronger work all the time now and he is moving really well again. It took a lot of time to loosen him up and get the tightness out of his right диагтет.

The Prix du Moulin at Longchamp on September 7 and the trish Champion Stakes six days later are two

options. Desert King, also owned by Michael Tabor, is pencilled in for the Leopardstown event so that could result in Entrepreneur tackling the French race - if he is

"His work this weekend will be important. He won't run until we are really happy with him and he's back to peak fitness. We are happy with his movement; now it is a ques-

tion of getting him lit." Richard Quinn has faced a similar task, having spent the last six weeks off with a

# Dettori keep narrow lead

Folklore helps

FRANKIE DETTORI was able to maintain his narrow lead in the jockeys' championship yesterday as he and Kieren Fallon rode a winner apiece at Ripon. The Italian now has a 125 to 123 advantage over his chief rival in the race for the title, which he won in 1994 and 1995.

A change of tactics and venue helped Dettori's mount, Folklore, successfully defy top weight in the Mark Birch Celebration Nursery. The filly, second at Beverley and Sandown previously, also had to overcome a supposedly unfavourable high draw. starting from stall 16, in the five furlong event to beat Far Removed by 25 lengths.

"She is very sharp and has always shown plenty of speed, but she's been run-ning over some of the stiffest five furlongs in the country." Ricky Bowman, representing trainer David Loder. said. "We felt we should use her speed to advantage this time rather than holding her up and she did it nicely. Fallon was forced to work

much harder to win on Cumbrian Cadet in the Racing Channel Maiden Auction Stakes. He switched his mount from the centre to challenge on the stands' rail and then had to be at his strongest to catch Cool Prospect close hume. Cumbrian Cadet goes

better for Kieren than for anyone else," Tim Easterby, the winning trainer, said. "He gave him a brilliant ride. You can see why he's going to be champion jockey if he isn't, he should be." Meanwhile. Mick Fitzgerald attempts to continue a notable winning sequence at Worcester today. The Nat-

ional Hunt jockey rode a

four-timer - from as many

Fitzgerald: fine sequence

rides - at Huntingdon yesterday, completing a sequence of nine winners. Fitzgerald's agent. Dave Roberts, said: "The run began with Irie Mon at Market Rasen on August & ollowed by the first three races at Stratford on August to and then Irie Mon again at Market Rasen on Saturday. The winners have been achieved for seven different

The record for successive winners is 12 set by Sir Gordon Richards in 1933. The last jockey to come near that total was Phil Tuck with ten during September 1986, a figure also achieved by Johnny Gilbert in 1959.

Fitzgerald has one ride today when he partners General Glow for David Evans in the opening Newland Maiden Hurdle. ☐ The massive Tote jackpot pool of £378.678.30 - over half of which was carried over from Monday's meeting at Newcastle - was part won at Ripon yesterday. There were 0.87 winning tickets and £49.228.18 is carried forward to Carlisle

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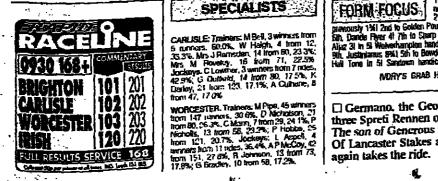
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NORY'S GRAB HIRE can make weight test against Tear Whote

☐ Germano, the Geoff Wragg-trained colt, tackles the group three Spreti Rennen over 1'4 miles at Baden-Baden on Friday. The son of Generous finished second to Romanov in the Rose Of Lancaster Stakes at Haydock last time out, Michael Hills

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CSF \$3.07 Placepot £227.50. Quedpot £20.00. CARLISLE

broken arm, but he rode out

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after the removal of a plaster

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Celtic Cavalier, winner of a

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THUNDERER 2.10 Golden Thunderbolt, 2.40 Tairebah, 3.10 Kalimat. 3.40 Double Oscar. 4.10 Take A Risk. 4.40 Straffan Gold.

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 4.10 Love Again. TOTE JACKPOT MEETING

Draw 5F-1M, High Numbers Best

2.10 BODDINGTONS, CREAM OF MANCHESTER CLAIMING STAKES (£2,430: 1m 4l) (7 runners) 

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2.40 STELLA ARTOIS FILLIES HANDICAP (£2,918: 7l 214yd) (10)

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202 (4) 2452 BOLLERO 12 (C.D.G.S.) J Barry 3-8-11 P Fessey (3)
71 203 (3) 0566 FALLS O'MONESS 7 : Burke 3-8-10 ... J F Egon
204 (2) 0-00 TAEL 05 STLYER 16 (V.F.S.) + Barry 5-8-5 A College
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206 (7) 05644 MAY OLEDN MERSAN 12 (F) 227 A FARTY 4-9-5 Y WINAMS
206 (7) 0804 MASS RIVENA HOSE ST. 120 (D.F.G.) 15 (F) 25 - K DORED
207 (8) 2220 RAMONER OLES 120 (D.F.G.) 15 (F) 25 - K DORED
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3.10 LABATT ICE INVITATION LIMITED STAKES (£2,570: 6i 206yd) (11)

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7-2 Needle Match: 4-1 Kalmet, 5-1 Trojan Heto, 6-1 Peppers Litystique Att, 8-1 Allucon's Nate, thirdyan Duelin, 20-1 others. 3.40 MURPHYS IRISH STOUT HANDICAP

(£3,648: 51) (18) 401 (11) S247 TLER 4 (F.S.) M Johnston 5-10-0 ... D Holland 84 402 (72) 2905 SARIT EDPRESS 14 (D.F.) M Render 7-9-11. A Collamo 28 403 (16) 1009 DOUBLE OSCAR 6 (B.D.F.G.) D Harbelt: 4-9-9 Alex Sezares. 81 404 (5) 2445 MANDLO 29 (B.D.F.) J Berry 4-8-11 ... C Lowiner (5) 61 14) 5050 SHADOW JURY 20 (B.D.F.G.S) D Chapman 7-8-5 L Chargost 7-4 406 (2) 6000 JUST DISSIDERT 10 (CUF,G) R Windler 5-8-8

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4.10 E B F ROLLING ROCK MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-0: £2,654, 51) (8) 

2-1 Miss. Puzz, 3-1 Love Again, 7-2 Take A Risk, 7-1 Austana, 8-1 Sanna Victory 14-1 Another Win-Bark, 20-1 Classic Sulver, 25-1 Showballs.

5-2 Perfettorpe, 3-1 Stration Gold, 5-1 Stored Instability, 6-1 Manufe, 6-1 Promy Perperment, 12-1 Well Armed, 14-1 Manufer Tyre, 70-1 others

4.40 cellar service invitation maiden HANDICAP (£2,612: 2m 1f 52yd) (9) HARDINAP (22,012 2111 32,90) (5)
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602 15: 055 MARCHAN 179E 25 E ASSO 4-9-10 ... J F Egan 45
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607 (7) 0204 PERMY PEPPPRIMING 12 W 86-7-7-10 P PESSY (2) 37
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2.00 Fabulon, 2.30 My Harvinski, 3.00 Wingspan 3.30 Amrige, 4.00 Honeybed Wonder, 4.30 Galatasori Jane, 5.00 Regal Absence,

2.00 NEWLAND MAIDEN HURDLE (£2,119: 2m) (13 runners) 4-34 ALAFLAK 11 (BF) W Hem 6-11-5 R Farront
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9 FARILON REF IN Proc 4-11:-2
10 COME NI THE FOR 14F J Pagnon 4-11:-2
11 DQ-F PRI AMON 12F ISF P Studies 4-11:-2
12 LIZO- SOLDETY MAGIC 207 C Mann 4-11:-2
13 MINAN INSCRIPT IS R Entherton 4-10-11 6-4 Fabulon, 9-2 Palamon, 11-2 Society Magic 6-1 Alatuk, 12-1 General Glow Indian Necta, 44-1 Apollons, 16-1 albert

2,30 LEVY BOARD NOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE

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3.00 PLUMB CENTRE HANDICAP CHASE

(£2,864: 2m 4) 110yd) (4) 1 2234 AMDRELOT 7 (B.B.F.D.F.G) P Bosen 10-1;-19 R Danwoody 2 -56P WRG'S TO SAY 23 IF.6 S; P Finterer (1-17-2 Or P Prochard 3 D-F1 WRGSPAN 2 OF.6 A Removable 13-10-8 lost bit 3 Tozant (7) 4 4-3 Cybill Heriky 42 IF.G) Somin Earle 5-10-0 Life in the 10-10 Citalde 4-5 Andreigt, 9-4 Wingspan, 4-1 Cysill Henry, 33-1 Whole To Say

3.30 BBC HEREFORD & WORCESTER JUVENILE NOVICES HURDLE (3-Y-0; 22,233; 2m) (9)

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4.00 cyanamid animal Health conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle (£2,233  $\ 2m\ 4f)\ (9)$ 

1 243 COME BY 229 (CDFG) James 2-11-10 D Veloulets (7) 2 30P5 (MALGRE TALL 2 (DF) 7 McCoven 6-11-8 M Batchetz (3) 3 411 H MONEPOW WOOD 48 (CDFG) St M Steepper 3-10-12 E special 2 MFFRACK (27 Fr.) Where 6-10-12 L Codes 7-10-9 J Mages 6-43U SIGNAR RUN 40 (FG, ) 07 Mag 1-6-10-12 Martine Brustert 4 (CDFG) Mas 1 Codes 7-10-9 J Mages 6-43U SIGNAR RUN 40 (FG, ) 07 Mas 2-10-5 Martine Brustert 8 (Tombush 6 1333 ESMAR RUN 40 (TO S) 10-5 (Mas 2-10-5) Mr. Thombush 6 1333 ESMAR RUN 40 (TO S) 10-5 (Mas 2-10-5) Martine Brustert 4 (TO S) 10-5 (Mas 2-10-5) Mr. Thombush 6 1333 ESMARO MSS 19 (DS) Mas 4-10-0 E Massey 9 6 23- JUST FOR A REASON 195 (6) R Audes 5-10-6 R Massey 1-6 Mass 7-4 Honeyted Wood 7-2 Supermich, 6-1 Game By 7-1 Frontier Flaght, 8-1 Cagno Rum, 10-1 Echimo Nass, 14-1 Kulcoran Bay, 20-1 others

4.30 SONNY SOMERS NOVICES HANDICAP CHASE (£2,853: 2m 7( 110yd) (6)

1 1-52 GALATASORI JANE 11 (BE F.G.) P Itarballo 7-11-10 A P McCory
2 0-1F PUNTH 60 (C.F.G.) R Albert 6-11-4 A Thomson
3 04-2 JOHN RIGGER 16 (S) H Marriero 11-10-1 S Central
4 9-3F CATWALKER 2 R Lee 6-11-0 R Johnson
5 PP/1 FAM ENCHANTESS 863P IF 11 hanks 9-10-0 B Familiation
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6 10/75 BALLY CRUISE 23 A Biology 10-10-0 M Sentions 8-11 Galatacon Jane 2-1 Planto, 10-1 John Roger, 12-1 Cahesthar 14-1 Fair Enchantique, 22-1 Bally Cruese

5.00 WICHENFORD INTERMEDIATE NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (£1.298: 2m) (21) 1 3-11 REGAL ABSENCE 23 (CD.F.G) & Nicoolson 5-12-0 R Thornton (3)

1 3-17 REGAL ABSENCE 23 (CD.F.G) & Microbson 5-12-0 R Thorston (S)
2 4 BAMS 23 J Powton 6-11-4 J Magne (S)
3 R BARRON ALLFOURS 5/20 Mr. 5 Script 5-11-1 Mr. J Senier (7)
4 D CHARLE PP 188 R CHR (5-511-4 J Parlinuse (7)
5 2 - JOSK THE BOSS 1439 P Earline 5-11-4 D Parlers (3)
6 D MASTER M-RRYY 270 Mr. J Pitting 5-11-4 G Hogan (3)
7 SHERMAN POTTER BY: M Jones 6-11-4 M Busine (7)
8 SMAP MILL J. M Beyfon Stort 5-11-4 M Besticker (7)
9 LASHE LEWE J BROWN Stort 5-11-4 P Henley (3)
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15 MICROCHITE J MASTER M-ROWN STORT (5)
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New air of expectancy at Blackburn after seven-goal victory over Sheffield Wednesday

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# Hodgson adds style to Rovers' substance

BY OLIVER HOLT, FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT

Rovers leading striker, had just played two games in three days and led his team to the sweeping through Ewood Park ensured that there was no chance of him resting on his laurels yesterday. After a light lunch with his wife and young sons at a village restaurant, he drove the short distance to the team's country training ground to begin the preparations for the match away to Crystal Palace on

Life is sweet for Sutton and his team-mates and training is a pleasure, not a chore. Blackburn, under the new direction of Roy Hodgson, are blazing a

The Brazil midfield player. Juninho, formerly with Middlesbrough, scored the goal that gave Atletico Madrid, his new club. a pre-season victory over Internazionale. Gigi Simoni. the Inter coach. is being compared unfavourably with his predecessor. Roy Hodgson.

trail at the top of the Premiership that even the big guns are struggling to keep up with and, after the live television demolition of Sheffield Wednesday on Monday night, they are truly the team of the

moment. Their 7-2 win over David Pleat's side at Ewood Park. courtesy of two goals from Kevin Gallacher, one each from Jason Wilcox and Lars Bohinen, an own goal by Graham Hyde and two sublime finishes from Sutton himself, moved Blackburn three points clear of the rest at the top and pushed the memories of the dour fight against relegation of last season further into the recesses of their

supporters' minds. At the training ground, both

Forest aim

to break

CHRIS SUTTON, Blackburn Sutton and Hodgson were understandably cautious about talking up the club's bravura start, which has top of the FA Carling Premier-ship, but the new mood that is draw. 13 goals scored and three conceded. Hodgson was still upset about the broken arm sustained by his goalkeeper. John Filan: Sutton was just insistent that it was too early to start talking about the prospect of the championship.

Others are doing it for them, anyway. Already, comparisons are being made with the way Blackburn are playing now and their strength when they won the championship under Kenny Dalglish in 1995. Even if talk of the title is overoptimistic and horribly pre-mature, the style in which they are playing is encouraging their supporters to think that the good times are back.

Hodgson has brought a different managerial style to Ewood Park. He is much more hands-on than his predecessors, overseeing the vast majority of training sessions, working and working on the way that he wants his team to play. His achievements elsewhere, particularly with Malmö in Sweden, with the Switzerland national team and with Internazionale, had

won him the respect of the

players before he arrived.

Most importantly, he seems to have bred a new feeling of confidence in fine players who had lost their way. Stuart Ripley looks like a winger reborn on the right-hand side. On Saturday, he twisted and teased Steve Harkness and Stig Inge Bjornebye to distraction: against Wednesday, he made mincemeat of Ian Nolan and was most observers' man of the match.

It is the same with Jason Wilcox on the left, a player who has endured his share of troughs in the past two years but who looked right back to his best against Wednesday. scoring the neatly-placed, curl-



Filan, the Blackburn Rovers goalkeeper, is carried off after breaking his arm against Sheffield Wednesday at Ewood Park on Monday night

ing, side-footed goal that Pleat, Wednesday manager. picked out as the best of the night. More than that he laid on chance after chance for

In attack, Sutton is leading the line with such authority and verve that he must have at least forced his way into Glenn Hoddle's thinking as the England coach mulls over his selections for the squad to face Moldova in the World Cup group two qualifying tie next month. Alongside him. Gallacher is also close to his

Both men are keeping a fully-fit Martin Dahlin out of the starting line-up, no mean feat, but then that is another aspect where Blackburn look well equipped to stay the course. They have the strength in depth that smaller clubs do not possess and the resources

market when they need to. Hodgson has ruthlessly excised the unhappy elements of his squad, Graeme Le Saux and

Henning Berg, swelled the club coffers by £10 million in the process and is still reveiling in the position of not being able to

to plunge into the transfer find a first-team place for his close-season signing. Anders Andersson, widely regarded as the best midfield player in

> There may be trouble ahead, but somehow Blackburn look more like the real thing than a passing, early season fancy.

## Barnsley bloodied but unbowed "I've told the lads that Dan- Of more concern to him is the not helped, but three goals in

DAVE BASSETT, the Nottingham Forest manager, is ready to ring the changes as his side chases a place in the Coca-Cola Cup record books tonight. Forest already hold un 8-0 lead over Doncaster Rovers ahead of the firstround, second-leg meeting at the City Ground and are aiming to break the competition's scoring record. That is held by Liverpool, who beat

Bassett has suggested that he will rest a number of his leading players and will give several "fringe" players the chance to impress - among them the transfer-listed goalkeeper. Alan Fettis, who will make his first appearance of the season. David Phillips. Steve Guinan and Craig Armstrong are also expected to be in the reckoning for a place in

Fulham 13-2 on aggregate 11

years ago.

Bassen's side. Tony Dorigo was yesterday reflecting on a successful debut for Torino after they had beaten Como 3-0 in an Italian Cup first-round, second-leg match on Monday night, giv ing the Serie B side a 5-4 aggregate win over their Serie C rivals. Torino, managed by Graeme Souness, now face Sampdoria, whose summer signings included Jürgen Klinsmann.

ing halt on Sunday, when they were beaten 6-0 by Chelsea. but their spirit is unbowed. When they make a swift reappearance at Oakwell this evening, for the visit of Bolton Wanderers, nobody will be allowed to wallow in self-pity. At the club's training ground yesterday, it was as if

the Chelsea experience had never happened. Eric Winstanley, the Barnsley coach said: "The boys are bubbling and this game can't come quick enough for them. They just want to get stuck into

"Obviously, no one likes to lose like we did, but nobody said it was going to be easy in the Premiership. We expected it to be tough and competitive, but we're here on merit and we will go from strength to strength. We'll probably have to grin and bear it for a while, but we will learn from it."

Apart from his players' battered pride. Danny Wilson, the Barnsley manager, has no injury problems to contend with. It is unlikely, though, that he will keep the same side that was so systematically dismantled by Chelsea.

Bolton, who recovered from a 2-0 deficit to draw 2-2 away to Coventry City on Saturday. are aware of encountering a possible backlash. Colin Todd.

"We've got to approach the game in exactly the same way as the second half at Coventry. We're going with plenty of confidence, after a win and a draw in our first two away games, and we have be aiming to continue in that vein."

Nathan Blake, the Wales and Bolton striker, who scored both goals against Coventry, is unconcerned by Barnsley's apparent troubles. "This will be a totally different game to Sunday and they would have been fired up to play us, anyway," he said.

Chelsea take on Wimbledon at Selhurst Park tonight, with Ruud Gullit, their playermanager, pencilled in as substitute, after an absence of five



Todd: fears a backlash

BARNSLEY'S adventure in the FA Carling Premiership may have come to a shuddermay hav or to bring back Mark Hughes, who kept Vialli out of the team for much of last

Gullit also has personal matters to resolve and is negotiating a long-term con-tract with Colin Hutchison. the Chelsea managing director. They are at the discussion stage." a club spokesman said yesterday. "Everyone hopes Ruud will sign a new

Manchester United are unbeaten and have yet to concede a goal this season, but Alex Ferguson, their manager, is still perplexed by a series of below-par performances from his forward line. Injuries to Ole Gunnar Solskjaer, Andy



Blake in goalscoring form

million signing from Tottenham Hotspur, has yet to find the target, but Ferguson said: When he gets his first one. which I'm sure won't be too long, it'll come as a welcome relief." Paul Scholes will partner Sheringham up front when United play Everton at Goodison Park.

Howard Kendall, the Everton manager, will retain the side that defeated West Ham United 2-1 at home on Saturday to record their first win of the season.

Southampton, after three successive defeats, attempt to collect their first point when they play Crystal Palace at The Dell Paul Jones, the Southampton goalkeeper, urged caution from his teammates. "The big danger is that we're so desperate to win a game, we get overexcited and throw too many players for-ward," he said. "We've got to keep calm and not get carried

away."
Palace, after away victories against Everton and Leeds United, have made a respectable start to what many observers felt would be a traumatic season. Neil Emblen, their recent £2 million capture from Wolverhampton Wanderers, should travel with the squad, but is unlikely to start. FOR THE RECORD

## Wolves drop Bull for home cup tie

By Our Sports Staff

STEVE BULL, the Wolverhampton Wanderers striker and club record goalscorer, has been left out of the side for the Coca-Cola Cun firstround, second-leg tie against Oueens Park Rangers. Bull has not scored since

April and was substituted during Wolverhampton's last home Nationwide League first division game, against Sheffield United. It will be the first match he has missed, apart from suspension, since he was on the bench for the last match of Graham Taylor's reign nearly two years

ago.
"For whatever reason, Bully looks sharper when he only plays one match a week and we probably won't even put him on the subs' bench tomorrow night," Mark McGhee, the manager, said. "He would prefer to play in every game. but we are doing this to protect him. He still has plenty of goals left in him." The former England international striker will be replaced by Mixu Paatelainen, the Finland international, as Wolves aim to consolidate their 2-0 first-leg lead from Loftus Road a fortnight ago. Fabrizio Ravanelli's drop

into the Nationwide League

has not harmed his World

Cup chances with Italy. The

SPEEDWAY

Middlesbrough striker has been named in the squad to face Georgia in Thlisi on September 10.

Ravanelli has played two games this season and scored the winning goal in injury time in the first match, against Charlton Athletic. Middlesbrough confirmed yesterday that the Italian Football Association had asked for his release.

England will receive an extra place in the Uefa Cup next season after finishing in first place in a fair play table established by European football's ruling body.

The table is compiled from

statistics from all European club and international matches played during the previous season, comprising more than 900 games and including youth and women's tournaments. Aston Villa benefited from the extra place this season after England finished in the top three in the 1995-96 ranking.

Notts County have put an indefinite ban on the spectator who ran on to the Meadow Lane pitch during the 2-1 defeat by Lincoln City on Saturday. He has been named as Mark Jeynes, who travels 600 miles from Germany to watch most of County's matches.

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#### Villa go looking for fresh start

By RICHARD HOBSON

THESE are trying times for Brian Little, the Aston Villa manager. Defeat against Tottenham Hotspur at White Hart Lane tonight will mean the worst start in the club's history — losing their first four league matches. They are presently bottom of the FA Carling Premiership without a goal to their credit.

If that is not sufficient to concentrate the mind, then Little has been distracted by a fresh display of petulance by Sasa Curcic, the Yugoslav mid-field player. Curcic, who described moving to Villa as the biggest mistake of my life", failed to report for training on Saturday and Sunday last week and walked out of practice on Monday after being told to concentrate on fitness work.

Little believes the player. already on the transfer list, was unhappy at being omitted from the squad for the game against Newcastle United on Saturday. "He was not fit for the first two games and I did not think he trained very well in the week before the third. The response to a setback was not a very good one." Little said.

The way characters react to difficulties became a leading theme of Little's regular prematch press conference, ghoulishly attended by more than twice as many journalists as usual. At least Little has yet to receive a vote of confidence from Doug Ellis, the chair-

The manager added: People who get to the top suffer all sorts of setbacks along the way, but keep on going. Others get so far then face a few bullets and cannot respond to it. Lots of things will be said and written and we have got to take those on board. I am not kidding myself that everything is OK at the moment."

Andy Townsend is expected to be fit to replace Simon Grayson tonight, while Mark Bosnich will return to White Hart Lane for the first time since his Nazi-style salute to Fottenham supporters last Ocober. A poor attempt at humour, it was greeted with a £1.000 fine from the Football

Andy Sinton, who has a bruised shin, faces a fitness test for Tottenham, but David Ginola and Soi Campbell are definitely missing, with shoulder and knee injuries respectively. This means a first start for José Dominguez, the £1.5 million signing from Sporting Lisbon, who made a huge impact as a substitute for Ginola in the win against 🗳 Derby County on Saturday. Leicester City or Arsenal,

both unbeaten, will move level on points with Blackburn Rovers, the leaders, with victory in their meeting at Filbert Street tonight. The interest surrounding Ian Wright's attempt to equal the club goalscoring record — he is one short of Cliff Bastin's total of 178 — shows no sign of abating.

· However, of more concern to Arsène Wenger, the Arsenal manager, is the continued absence of Tony Adams, who was yesterday ruled out of England's World Cup qualifier against Moldova on September 10 because of a persistent rib injury

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One beneficiary of Adams's problem could be Rio Ferdinand, the 18-year-old from West Ham United, who seems increasingly likely to be called into the England squad named on Eriday. He has his last chance to impress before. then at Coventry City tonight.

**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

#### Hughes in the mood to attack

ERIC HUGHES, the Wigan coach, insisted that his side's season was far from over after they ended the Bradford Bulls' perfect record with a wonder-ful recovery at Odsai on Monday,

After 20 successive wins in the Super League, Wigan proved Bradford were not invincible with a 33-18 victory after trailing 18-6 at the break. and Hughes has now set his sights on the Premiership to bring a happy end to a disappointing, and often traumatic, season on and off the field:

He said: "If we get a win against Leeds on Friday and finish in the top four, that will hopefully give us a platform for an attack on the Premier-ship and the world club championship." he said. "Yesterday, we saw a lot of people with undoubted quality step

#### SQUASH

#### Nicol looks sharp in easy opener

PETER NICOL of Scotland his hair a peroxide blond, took only 34 minutes to defeat Craig Rowland, of Australia. 15-9, 15-8, 15-5 in the first round of the Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Open tournament yesterday (Colin Me-Quillan writes). Explaining his new look.

the 24-year-old world No 2 said: "It was a fun thing some of us did while training in the south of France. The longer I had it, the more I liked it." In the second round, the left-handed Nicol will meet

Mark Cairns, of England.

who struggled for 103 minutes

before overcoming a nimble junior.. Amr Shabana, of Egypt, 17-16, 17-16, 11-15, 15-11. Alex Gough, of Wales, will face the No 4 seed. Jonathon Power, of Canada, after defeating the local favourite, Faheem Khan, in straight

### BASEBALL

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SQUASH

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TENNIS 

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**EQUESTRIANISM** 

# Britain look to restore their golden reputation

By JENNY MACARTHUR

THE Great Britain showjumping team, which has not won a championship since 1989, will attempt to correct that record when it competes at the biennial European showjumping champi-onships, which begin today in Mannheim, Germany. The team competition involves a speed leg tomorrow and a Nations Cup contest on Friday. The individual champ-

ionship is decided on Sunday. Fourteen teams are competing, with Germany, the world and Olympic champions, Switzerland, the winners on the past two occasions, and Holland, winners of the Aachen Nations Cup in June and runners-up in Rotterdam last eekend, the favourites. Britain, unbeatable in three

successive European championships from 1985 to 1989, have conspicuously failed to recapture that form in recent years. They were sixth in the 1994 world championships and eleventh at the Olympic Games in Atlanta last summer. That humiliation prompted the British Show Jumping Association to introduce selection trials to ensure an in-form team for these championships.

A superb Nations Cup sea-- which has included wins in Modena, Windsor. Gijón and Bratislava - has raised hopes of success this week. John Whitaker, on Virtual Village Welham, who won of the Aachen grand prix in June and is one of the favourites for individual honours this week, heads the five riders from which the team of four will be chosen. Michael Whitaker, Robert Smith and Di Lampard, the first three in the trials, together with Geoff Billington make up the five. Ronnie Massarella, the team manager, will decide which rider to drop after the warmup classes today. It will not be an easy decision:

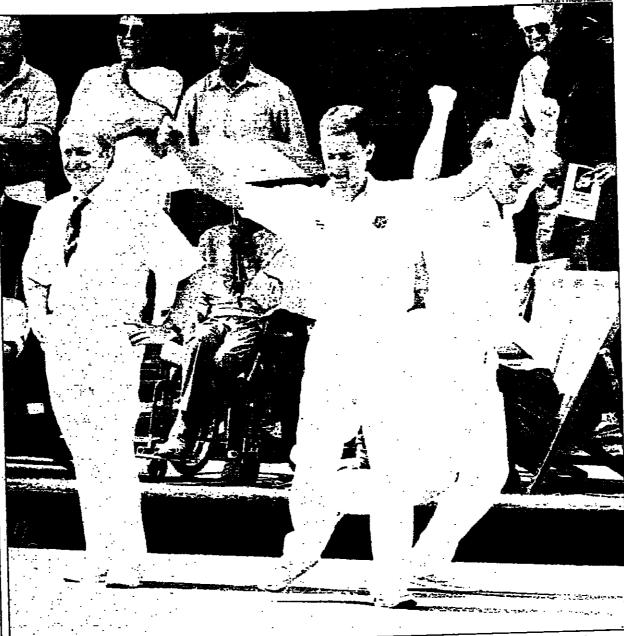
most able horses on the circuit in It's Otto, but the rider makes the odd error of judgment. Michael Whitaker and Ashley were disappointing in Aachen, but underlined their form with a clear round in the Rotterdam grand prix last weekend.

Smith won the Dublin grand prix, on Tees Hanauer. two weeks ago and has also shown consistent form on Orthos, most recently in Rotterdam, where they had only four faults in the Nations Cup. Lampard, the trainer of the gold medal-winning Britain team at the European pony championships last month. was seventh in Dublin, on Abbervail Dream, and also had four faults in the Rotterdam Nations Cup.
If Lampard is selected, it will

be the culmination of a sevenyear quest for her and Robert Verburgt, the owner of Abbervail Dream. The Irishbred gelding was bought as a three year-old from Ireland after. Verburgt's wife, Dina, dreamt that a fiorse they owned won a medal for Britain.

Although the German team, which pulled out of the last European championships because of the poor going, is weakened by the absence of their injured world champion. Franke Sloothaak, it is still a formidable force. Ludger Beerbaum, ranked No I in the world, is the mainstay, backed up by Lars Nieberg and For Pleasure, members of their Olympic gold medal-winning

Switzerland are sixth in the Nations Cup series, but have a habit of peaking at leading championships. Their team includes Willi Melliger, with the majestic Calvaro, winners of the Olympic individual silver medal. They, together with John Whitaker, Beerbaum and Hugo Simon, Austria's dual World Cup-winner. are leading contenders for the Billington has one of the individual gold medal.



Andy and David Baxter, right, celebrate a narrow victory in the pairs competition at Worthing yesterday

#### Baxters get the measure of Burgess and immediately reached for a

neat pair of callipers. With

every eye upon him, he exhib-

ited the sang-froid that Sir Francis Drake must have

shown on Plymouth Hoe and

pronounced the Cumbrian

closer than the Worcestershire

wood by less than an eighth of

Stuart McCaughtrie and

Burgess drooped visibly, but

the Baxter brothers whooped

it up, having qualified for the

semi-finals today with two

By David Rhys Jones

THIRTY seconds has never seemed so long as it did at Beach House Park, in Worthing, yesterday when, after three hours and ten minutes of his pairs quarter-final, Grant Burgess called for half a minute's grace before a final measure was applied.

With the scores tied at 18-18 after the full 21 ends, an extra end was required and the four players clustered their bowls around the jack to such effect that six lay within a foot and nobody could tell who held the

winning shot. Burgess, an England player from the Gilt Edge club, Kidderminster, had played two almost perfect shots, but his opposite number, Andy

Baxter, who helped Wigton to win the triples on Saturday. had replied with even closer

The very last bowl of the end, delivered by Burgess, leant on the nearest Worcestershire bowl, canting it towards the jack, but failed to tip it over, so Burgess invoked a rarely-used law, which allows 30 seconds to elapse after the last bowl comes to rest before a measure is taken. Even spectators counted the

seconds off and, as soon as the time was up, Dave Baxter, the Wigton lead, and brother of the skip, nipped in to prop the enemy bowl, lest it should topple during the measure.

ga Black resigns

Diagram of final position

single-shot victories. Earlier, against John Homes and Peter Lundy, the On to the stage stepped the umpire, Terry Patrick, from Baxters had gone into the last Hornchurch, to adjudicate

an inch.

end with the scores tied at 13-13 and were several shots down when Andy Baxter stepped on the mat to bow! his penultimate wood. I hadn't caught the back-

hand all morning, but this time I found it perfectly," he said. His attacking bowl picked up the jack and carried it several yards, staying with it and frustrating Lundy, who had enjoyed great success with his retrieval attempts, but this time failed to hit his target.

This morning, the Cumbrian pair will play Bryan Taylor and Tony Kempster, of Northumberland, while Shaun Nutman and Adam Tidby, from Dorset, will take on Nigel Cordy and Dale Wilson. of Lincolnshire, in the other

#### Hawes and Price take title for England

BOWLS

By Gurdon Dunwoodle

CATHERINE HAWES and Mary Price duly won the pairs gold medal for England at the Atlantic Rim championships in Llandrindod Wells vesterday, maintaining their two-point advantage through the final two rounds with wins over Argentina and the United States.

Unlike earlier rounds, in which they had carried all before them. Hawes and Price had to survive some anxious moments in both matches. Against Maria Canzani and Maria Cabrera, of Argentina. the England pair recovered from 7-10 down at nine ends to win 25-14.

However, the real drama came in the final game against Olga Gomez and Anne Barber, of the United States, who had won only five of their previous 12 games. The United States pair unexpectedly established a 9-0 lead and, after 12 of the scheduled 21 ends, had increased their advantage to 13-3.

With the world champions, Phillis Nolan and Margaret Johnston, of Ireland, beating South Africa on the adjacent rink, the England pair knew they needed at least a draw to take gold. The revival hegan slowly, but, on the eighteenth end, they picked up four shots to lead 15-14. A single, followed by a penultimate-end six gave them an eight-shot lead on the last, where they were content to surrender a double and finish 22-16 win-

Nolan and Johnston held on to defeat Jo Peacock and Laura Prigwell, the defending champions, 20-16, to take the silver medal on shot aggregate, ahead of Jean and Anne Simon, of Guernsey, who beat Spain 25-10.

In the triples, Kathy Pearce, Sarah Mansbridge and Betty Morgan kept the home supporters happy when they beat Namibia 21-8 to win the gold medal. Jersey won the silver by defeating Holland 23-7. Israel, needing victory over Scotland to secure the gold. finished without a medal when Isobel Myers. Arlene Rubin and Maureen Hirschowitz lost 15-9 - a result that gave Scotland the bronze.

IN BRIEF

#### Gibbs has extra time to prove his fitness

SCOTT GIBBS and Wayne Proctor have been given until tomorrow to prove their litness to play for Wales in the rugby union international against Romania at Wrexham

on Saturday. Neither Gibbs nor Proctor was able to take part in squad training yesterday, but Kevin Bowring, the coach, said: "We have a number of options in both positions. I don't want to put any pressure on Scott and I won't risk him if there is any danger of long-term damage.

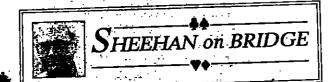
Cricket: Steve and Mark Waugh are both included in the Australia squad for the Hung Kong sixes tournament at the end of next month. Steve Waugh will captain a squad that also includes Brendon Julian, a member of the Australia squad that has retained the Ashes, and Andrew Symonds, the former Gloucestershire batsman.

☐ Boxing: Nigel Wenton, of Liverpool, will meet Giovanni Parisi, of Italy, the World Boxing Organisation lightwelterweight champion in Rome on October 4, Wenton. 28. joins Lennox Lewis, Nicky Piper and Carl Thompson, who are all boxing for world nitles that night.

Snooker: Highland Spring, the mineral water supplier, is the sponsor of the Scottish Open, a world ranking tournament, to be staged in Aberdeen next February. The deal guarantees prize funds for the event totalling more than £1 million for the next three years with £60,000 of this season's £350,000 purse to be pocketed by the winner.

Cricket: The Cricket Foundation has awarded £2.5 million to all 38 British county boards as part of a development programme to increase participation, standards of play, coaching, grounds-manship, umpiring and

☐ American football: Five British cities — London, Manchester, Sheffield, Birmingham and Edinburgh have been earmarked as venues to stage Arena football, a version of the game, when a European League is created in



#### By ROBERT SHEEHAN, BRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

Boris Schapiro, bridge correspondent of The Sunday Times. is still playing a strong game at the age of 86. Along with Chris Convery, Craig Gower and Wayne Chu he won the South Africa team championships in May. He was alert on this hand from the - 4 Carth same

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by taking two rounds of trumps and all the minor-suit winners ending in hand. He then led a low heart towards dummy's 985 Boris could see that the only chance for the defence was that the declarer had three

hearts. If they were AQ2 clearly declarer would have arranged to play hearts from dummy after the elimination of the side suits - that way he

WORD-WATCHING

could lead the nine and run it to West, ensuring his contract. Hence Boris could deduce South's hearts were only A x x. So he went up with the king of hearts, thus swallowing his

partner's queen (a manoeuvre

known as the "Crocodile Now he continued with the jack of hearts and declarer had to lose a second trick in the suit. Had West played small on the first round of hearts. East would have had to win and concede a ruff and

☐ The Four-Stars Teams competition at the EBU summer congress in Brighton was won at the weekend by David Price, Gunnar Hallberg, Lionel Wright and Colin Simpson, of London.

☐ For details of The Times Midland Private Banking National Bridge Challenge. call the organisers on 0181-942

Robert Sheehan writes on bridge Monday to Friday in Sport and in the Weekend section on Saturday.

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#### Internet Olympiad

Concurrent with the Mind Sports Olympiad at London's Royal Festival Hall an Olympiad chess competition was also held on the Internet. The winner was Jonathan Schroer. from the United States. Here is one of the winner's games plus another attractive victory in a gambit opening.

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WINNING MOVE

By Philip Howard

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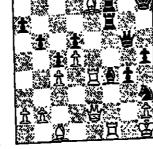
b. An ice tent c. An antelope Answers on page 42 and the second second

By Raymond Keene

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Black to play. This position is from the game Osnos — Juchtman, USSR 1969. in this complex middlegame position White is counting on his pin against the black rook on 17. How did Black now prove that his own threats were the strunger?

Solution on page 42



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#### Simon Wilde weighs up prospects for the county season's closing stages

# Grace's championship set for last hurrah

tling, if not quite settled, on the summer's international cricket, the county game can expect to command the stage for most of the remaining four weeks of the season. The NatWest Trophy final takes place at Lord's on September 6, but either side of it are two rounds of matches in the Britannic Assurance

championship. It is appropriate that the championship should be protected from distractions during its closing stages. For many of the game's followers. it is an integral part of English cricket. It has been going as an official contest for 107 years and unofficially for many more than that. It is only lately that Test cricket's primacy over county cricket has been

generally accepted. Part of the interest in the championship's final weeks will be precisely

principle is likely to be sancti-fied when the members of the England and Wales Cricket Board vote on its management board's blueprint for the future playing structure.
The proposal is that from

next year the championship be divided into three conferences of six teams, with each side playing 12 "league" games and two play-offs. There appears to be no prospect of the competition staying the same. Two divisions seems the likely alternative. Either way, the path to radical change has been

This may be no bad thing for the England team, but it could be for the championship and county out-grounds. where the fabric of the game is richest. Critics of the championship accuse it of attracting only pensioners with Thermos

flasks, but this has never been in touch with the leaders, the case at festival venues such as Abergavenny, Cheltenham and Ilford.

It is to these appreciative places, perhaps, that the final matches should be sent. Instead, the last three rounds are scheduled, exclusively, at county headquarters, which

will sport many empty seats.

Yet two of tomorrow's matches are on out-grounds and both are important fixtures. The one at the United Services Ground, Portsmouth, sees Kent, the bookmakers' favourites, take on Hampshire without their strike bowler, Martin McCague, who has broken down with a back complaint. Kent may miss him on what is usually a batsman's pitch - it helped Hampshire to avoid defeat by Yorkshire last week — against opponents

'Only lately has primacy of Test

cricket been generally accepted'

whom McCague has torment-

ed in recent years. He took a

hat-trick against them last

However, McCague's ab-

sence is offset by the return of

Headley, who missed the sixth

Test because of an injured

heel, and Kent should remain

optimistic of beating lowly

opposition. Anyway. Mc-

Cague and Headley have

played together in only three

championship matches this

Kidderminster, to which

Worcestershire make their an-

nual sojourn, is also a bats-

man's ground and last year

produced a high-scoring

draw, chiefly remembered for David Sales's record-breaking

debut for Northamptonshire.

will be of no use to Worcester-

shire, who need to win to keep

A similar result this time

September.

though tailoring the pitch to help the bowlers might only play into the hands of the Middlesex attack, among whom Tufnell should be full of confidence. Worcestershire expect Haynes and Spiring to have shaken off injuries. Glamorgan, the leaders,

face the stiffest task of the five leading contenders. They must play Leicestershire, the defending champions, whose captain, James Whitaker, bravely refuses to discount his side's chances, on their own patch at Grace Road. Glamorgan may be without their own captain. Matthew Maynard. who dislocated a finger during the victory over Northamptonshire that took them back to the top. Morris, however, will be available.

Gough, who has not played since incurring the knee injury that put him out of the last two Test matches almost a month ago, is to test his

fitness in the nets prior to Yorkshire's game with Lanca-shire at Old Trafford. He is optimistic of playing, though Moxon is still unavailable because of back trouble. Lancashire, of course, will be without Atherton, who has taken the week off to consider his future. Gloucestershire have resist-

ed recalling their most experienced batsmen, Lynch and Wright, for the visit of Nottinghamshire, but David Lawrence, muscle problems overcome has declared himself ready to bring his ample presence to the party.

It would be appropriate if Gloucestershire, the team of

W.G. Grace, who did more than anyone to popularise county cricket, were to win this "old-fashioned" cham-

More likely, they will come unstuck next week at Canterbury and, while attention will indeed turn to the West Country during the last round of matches, it will focus not on Bristol but Taunton, as Glamorgan breast the tape.



Waqar Younis will give Glamorgan a vital cutting edge over the next few weeks

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

son, but, with their history of tripping up in the home straight, they could yet turn into its Arkle. In March, no one gave them a chance. Symonds, their best batsman, was not return-ing, neither was Walsh, their spear-head tast bowler and captain. Alleyne was handed the leadership only after Suggestions terms. There Russell cuibbled over terms. There was a tack of glamour, but, within three matches, it was clear that there three matches, it was clear that there was no shortage of guts. Their balsmen may have made fewer runs than Kent's, but Smith's swing bowling has been influential and Alleyne, Young — Walsh's improbable deputy — and Plussell inspirational. Twenty years ago, Gloucestershire needed only to beat Hampshire at home to be crowned official champions for the first time, but unaccountably lost. If they beat Kent, they might convince themselves and they might convince themselves a others that this is finally their year.

Man to watch: Mark Alleyne Last chemp-ionship: Never won. Betting: 7-2

ionship again, these might be the right circumstances. the significance of winning a first title in 29 years and getting all those-former players off the fearn's back. Yorkstire were tipped to do well-before the season, but, after two early victories, they went six weeks without another; three home wins on the trot another, three home wins on the trot have brought them back into contention. Their batting is carried by Lehmann, the reliable and sometimes brilliant import, but at full strength their fast-bowling attack ought to be formidable. A partnership of Gough and Hutchison — the find of the season — could lip the remaining fixtures in Yorkshire's balance, in which case their catching remaining troutes in rousine a parane, in which case their catching had better be sharp. Last year, it let them down as they lost three successive games to unlikely oppositionand blew their chance. Choking

Main to watch: Paul Hutchson, Last championship: 1968 Betting: 14-1.

the desired coat of polish on its

surface. It is shinler than

usual, as well as harder to

remove. Law 42.5, referring to

unfair play, permits bowlers to polish the ball as long as no

time is wasted and "no artifi-

cial substance is used". Saliva,

as the bowlers' union will

argue, is a natural body fluid

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The Birmingham League is

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years, according to Barrie

Middleton, the secretary. The

Warwickshire Cricket Board

(WCB) wants to integrate, it

into a county-wide structure

agree to the plan could result

in the loss of WCB and

He believes that the five

Warwickshire-based clubs in

the 12-strong league will be

approached independently by

the WCB if the Birmingham

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and Middleton fears refusal to

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Ealham: all-round skills







Moody: imaginative

WORCESTERSHIRE Womestershire, alone of the contend-Throps, Learnerses, rewport are the team that took the title in 1989 after winning six of their final eight fedures, a late charge that has since been something of a club speciality. The past five matches were won to secure second place in 1993 and, astonishment of the winning on all the past the winning on the secure. second place in 1993 and, assonish-ingly, only four weeks ago Worcester-shire languished in fourteenth place, albeit with games in hand. Since then, they have outplayed Kent and Warwickshire and beaten North-amptonshire and Glamorgan, Moody leads the side imaginatively. Cuttis is amptonshire and Glamorgan. Moody leads the side imaginatively. Curtis is having an outstanding final season, the bowling is varied and resourceful. Even when they were only drawing matches, the side sometimes played welt: in their first home game, they dismissed beloestershire for 69. They must remain "hot" it they are to see off Middlesex and Yorkshire.

Man to watch: Tom Moody, Last champ ionship: 1989. Betting: 14-1.

Searchers after swing put

#### Lighting up time as Sussex press the switch

BY IVO TENNANT

SUSSEX are hoping to attract a capacity crowd this evening for the first competitive floodlit match to be played in England on a ground not used for Test cricket. About 5,500 spectators are expected to fill the deckchairs, temporary seating and barbecue area for their Axa Life League

match against Surrey.

The match is the second floodlit fixture to be fulfilled this season, after Warwickshire's triumph over Somerset on a balmy evening at Edghaston last month. A crowd of 15,000 attended, resulting in a profit of about £70,000. Sussex will not be able to match that, because Hove is a much smaller ground, but Tony Pigott, the chief executive, said a profit was guaranteed

permitting. The forecast is for rain on the South Coast this morning, clearing by midafternoon. Sussex have taken out an insurance policy in the event of an abandonment and have covered the cost of the five floodlights — installed by the same firm used at Edgbaston - through sponsorship that is worth £40,000.

Pigott himself had the idea of staging this fixture as a floodlit encounter. "Surrey are the ideal opponents, as they planned to hold the first day-night match," he said. The dew at this time of year is a bit of a problem, so we will drag a rope across the outfield between overs and when batsmen are out. There are always one or two residents who complain about moise, but the local council has been supportive.

The reaction from our members has been fantastic. They have not objected to our plans for each baisman to come in to music and for a jazz band to perform on the outfield before the start and bewill be demonstrating how to build a tank and we will stage a bowling competition for children.

Graham Thorpe, who is injured, but Ian Salisbury hopes to be fit to play against his former county Pigott said he would know in about three weeks' time whether Shane Warne, the leg spinner, who returned to Australia yesterday with the Ashes touring party, would be joining them Ashes next season.

Surrey will be without

#### 13 6 4 3 32 45 187 WORCESTERSHIRE 13 4 1 8 35 40 169 REMARKS MATCHES Glamorgan; Leicestershire (Leicester), Surrey (the Oval), Essex (Cardiff), Somerset (Taunton). Kent: Hampshire (Portsmouth), Gloucestershire (Canterbury), Yorkshire (Headingley), Surrey (Canterbury). ershire: Nottinghamshire (Bristol), Kent (Centerbury), Warwickshire (Edgbaston), Lancashire (Bristol). shire: Lancashire (Old Trafford), Worcestershire (Headingley), Kent (Headingley), Derbyshire (Derby).

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THE MACE FOR THE CHAMPHONG HIP

# GLAMORGAN

have looked good since Their position in the table has never been lower than sorth. On paper, they have the best-balanced side experience and youth, stacks of positive batting. a potent new-ball attack and complementary types of spinners. The irony is that they were dismissed for 31 by Middlesex at Cardiff in June. and that Croft sometimes a and that Croft, sometimes away with England, and Cosker last look wickets in the same championship innings on May 17. Their time may come. More likely shil, it will come tor Waqar Yourns, the overseas recruit who has already won them games writo has arready won trem garnes that others could not and who has trophy bonuses written into his contract. Arguably, they have the easiest run-in and Waqar may be expected to turn up the heat when he feets his presence county at the Oral aces his previous county at the Oval

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# In their desire to recapture the golden days of the Seventies, Kent have unceremonously dumped several resiman of Asion — among their featharn, Denness. Tavaré and Cowdrey — but it would surprise the Band of Brothers now if the alchemists proved to be a New Zealand coach (John Wright), a

Zimbabwe overseas player (Paul Strang) a wicketkeeper-captain Strang) a wicketkeeper-(Steve Marsh) and a top fiv tewer runs this summer than Eng tewer runs this summer than Eng-land it could happen: a side who responded to leading the table in mid-June by losing to Durham have apparently calmed their nerves. The batsmen no longer leave the runs to the lower order; McCague, when fit, continues to make incisions with the continues to make incisions with the new ball and Strang with the old. white Eatham rarely lets a match go by without leaving his mark. Fitness and the scars of the past permitting, kent should be thereabouts at the end, but theirs is the toughest finale.

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Man to watch: Mark Eatham, Last champ ionship: 1978 Betting: 6-5

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#### Final offers new chance for Payne

By MICHAEL AUSTIN

IAN PAYNE, the Shropshire captain, will put aside past disappointments when he leads his side out at Lord's in the MCC Trophy final today against Norfolk.

Payne, the former Surrey and Gloucestershire all-rounder, has waited 18 years to appear in a Lord's final, having been twelfth man three times for Surrey - and, in 1979, as a member of the county staff, he watched them lose the Benson and Hedges Cup final to Essex from the Mound Stand.

Indeed, he might never have been granted the pleasure; he almost retired four years ago. "At that time, I took voluntary redundancy from my job and we moved from near Wimbledon to enjoy Welsh country life," Payne said. "It was a perfect decision. I planned to get my golf handicap down and had no serious intention of playing cricket again."

Payne succeeded Mark Davies as the Shropshire captain in midsummer and now presides over a county that will be playing in its first final today. Four of his squad have not previously been to Lord's, even as speciators.

Norfolk, on the other hand, have had greater success of late, but Paul Newman, their Worcester-based captain, helieves that there is little to choose between the two counties. Norfolk last won the MCC Trophy II years ago and will need all of Newman's experience of five Lord's finals f they are to succeed today. ☐ Bedfordshire will secure the eastern division title if they secure six points from the game against Northumber-

and that starts on Sunday.



League declines to join en masse at an emergency meet-ing next month. We will lose our identity if we go into this new league, but we could lose our very existence if we decide to go it alone," Middleton said.

#### Cover girls

The front of the September issue of Inside Edge has five heads of cricketing figures man was dispatched to the transplanted on to the bodies of the abiquitous Spice Girls. The cast reads: Lord MacLanrin as Posh Spice, Ben Hollioake as Baby Spice, Tim Lamb as Ginger Spice, David Lloyd as Sporty Spice and, naturally, Nasser Hussain as Scary Spice. "It is our re-sponse to the MarLaurin Report," Charles Frewin, the magazine's publisher, explained. "Our coverage is a little more serious inside." What, even more serious?

#### Scholarship boy

The most gifted young cricket-er in Antigua, Robert Joseph, a 15-year-old all-rounder, has been awarded a scholarship for three years at Sutton Valence School. This is the first award of its kind to be given by the school and has

been set up in consultation with Richie Richardson, the former West Indies captain. who is playing for Lashings, a club side in Maidstone.

#### Warne under fire

Criticism of Shane Warne among Australians has switched from his antics on the balcony after the Trent Bridge Test to his wish to play county cricket next season. Indeed, if the words of Malcolm Knox in the Sydney Morning Herald are typical, Warne may decide that a return to England in 1998 is not worth the aggrava-

"Can Warne, or anyone advising him, seriously contemplate a season of wrenching his joints on damp county grounds?" Knox asks. "What good would it do him to ping down the lower order at Durham or Kent with a bunch of idiot soccer fans screaming at him? It will be remembered as an act of ill-advised greed that shortened a great career."

#### Foreign parts

Keith Fletcher has always struggled with names. Explaining that Ronnie Irani had gone for homeopathic injections to cure his side injury in time for the NatWest Trophy final on September 6, Fletcher, the Essex coach, could not recall whether the all-rounder was in Munich or Zurich. Irani has been in the German city, in fact, but then Fletcher can be lorgiven for thinking of Zurich, given that he answered to the nickname of "Gnome" throughout his career.

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THE TIMES WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27 1997

John Goodbody reports on the alarming number of young women athletes with eating disorders

Fighting a running battle against anorexia

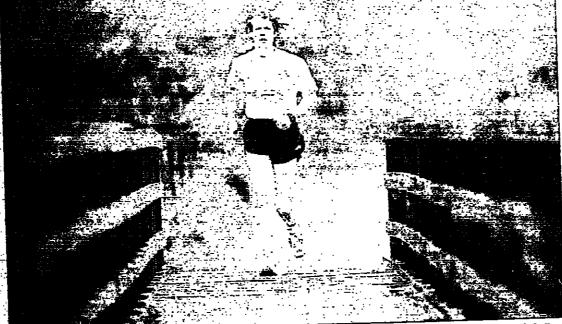
n alarming number of British women runners are suffering from anorexia or bulimia, threatening their health and their athletics careers. Preliminary results from a survey by Leeds University of more than 200 leading runners show that at least eight per cent have had treatment for eating disorders, a figure eight times higher than average for the age group in question. Athletes have spoken to The Times about their ownpsychological distress and changingroom gossip of girls eating paper to

stop them feeling hungry.

Runners World has set up a national advice centre, urging athletes to write to the magazine under strict confidentiality so that they can get help and share information with fellow sufferers.

The British Athletic Federation (BAP) is also establishing a panel. which is waiting for lottery funding, to help competitors in distress. Dr Malcolm Brown, the BAFs chief medical officer, said: "There is a problem and it is something that we are trying to tackle."

Dr Angie Hulley, of the centre for studies in PE and sports science at Leeds University, sent questionnaires to the top-ranked 50 competitors in the 800 metres, 1.500 metres, 3,000 metres, marathon and cross country to find out how many British athletes have suffered from eating disorders. Of the 80 per cent who replied, 8.1 per cent admitted they had had treatment. However, Dr Hulley, who represented Britain in the marathon. at the Olympic Games in 1988, said that this percentage might underestimate the scale of the problem. Although anonymity was assured. people with eating disorders were often loath to tell others.



Thomson, like many athletes with eating disorders, was attracted by "another way to lose weight"

Several runners were happy to talk to The Times about their experiences of anorexia, however. Rachel Nicholson, 19, from Berkhamsted, in Hertfordshire, who was a first reserve for the 1996 British junior cross-country team, was admitted to St Ann's Hospital, Tottenham, at the end of last year. She weighed only 5st 9'2 lb, a drop of nearly 2st 7lb in nearly 18 months. Rachel stayed in the hospital for three months and still attends as a day patient twice a week, while she rebuilds her life.

Her determination to improve her performance drove her to lose weight. Although her parents and coach

frequently warned her that she was losing too much weight, they were unaware how acute the disorder had become. She said: You do become extremely secretive in your eating, such as taking packed lunches with you and not eating them. I just thought it was worth it for my

athletics career." Her last race was the English Schools 3,000 metres in 1996, when she weighed 6st 8½ lb. "I had become really unhappy and withdrawn," she said. "I begged people to allow me to compete, but gradually I began to realise that the situation had become serious. Although I was not training

at a club, I still wanted to lose weight The stomach becomes so accustomed to not consuming food that you feel bloated if you eat a proper meal."

Nicholson now believes she has turned the corner\* and has established a normal eating pattern. She is about to start a university course in travel and tourism and hopes one day to restart her athletics career.

Lucy Hassell. 19, a member of Britain's women's junior cross-country teams in 1995 and 1995, attended a Somerset clinic last year, where she was only allowed out of bed if she was in a wheelchair, so acute was her condition of anorexia nervosa. She

saying that although she did not plame the governing body for her situation, she felt that it was "necessary to suggest that female athletes in this age group should undergo a compulsory medical before selection for the world trials to ensure that both the long and short-term health of Britain's athletes is not jeopardised by unhealthy body weights. The incidence of eating disorders in young temale athletes is high and is easily disguised in the commitment to training and lifestyle that is necessary when competing at this

level." Women who are psychologically prone to eating disorders, or are already suffering from them, are often attracted to athletics. Trudi Thomson, from Dunfermline, Scotland, is typical. She had bulimia nervosa before she began running seriously at the age of 31.

Thomson, now 38 and an international marathon competitor, believes that running was another way to lose weight. "I have an addictive nature." she said. "It got to the stage that every time I put food in my mouth. I felt I ought to exercise."

However, she now finds the sport has helped her in her struggle against the condition. "I began to realise that when my performances were down, it was because I had not eaten properly. You can't compete on an empty tank."

The BAF accepts that it has some sponsibility towards the athletes. Its panel consisting of the British Olympic Association nutritionist. a representative of the Eating Disorders Association, Dr Hulley and Brown himself, will try to make coaches, athletes and their families more aware of the problems.



Nicholson hopes to resume her athletics career after turning the corner in her struggle against anorexia

# THE LEADING 100 ENTRIES IN THE TIMES INTERACTIVE TEAM CRICKET GAME

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#### Caddick's star turn for Bailey

MR P. BAILEY, of Foickton Moor, Wakefield, is the winner of the weekly prize for the Interactive Team Cricket game.

Spilt It Again, scored 2,092 points last week. His top player was Andrew Caddick, the bowler, who took eight wickets for England in the



Australia at the the winner of the monthly prize with his team, Chines. Mr Bailey's prize is a print

PCA Year Book '97, signed by members of the Professional Cricketers' Association, and £200. Mr Bell will receive a print of Sir Donald Bradman (one of a limited edition of 50), signed and framed, a first edition of the PCA Year Book '97, signed by members of the Professional Cricketers' Associ-

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# Captains cursed with sadness

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ad captains. This is not something we are short of in this country. This is so much the case that the phrase is almost a tautology. How can a captain of a national sporting team escape sadness?

I hope that Michael Atherton was able to enjoy one other gaudy night after England's famous victory at the Oval. The job of England's cricket captain is more likely to lead to misers than all the other sad captaincies that sport has to offer.

At the Oval, everything was lovely and the cartain in a good temper, a minion miles from sadness. Atherton used always to be like that - and then the dirt-in-the-pocket incident forever saddened him. He learnt this useful fact: while you can trust certain individuals vou can never trust any institution. Cricket and its attendant media are

As he sits fishing at some

far corner of a forgotten lake. he will no doubt be thinking: "I have had a hellyful of sadness. I am bored with the professional necessity for perpetual mistrust. I am fed up to the back teeth with getting out with batting being a secondary consideration. I have had my other gaudy night. I would now be free."

Other captains have had other troubles. Alan Shearer, the football captain, has been struck down, more or less literally. His ankle ligaments injury, occasioned by the curse of the pre-season friendly, will keep him out until the end of the year. He will miss the World Cup qualifiers against Moldova. two weeks today, and Italy,

It is his goals that England will miss, rather than his tactical nous, but captaincy elevates him to a toternic position. In his absence, he will feel — nay will be held responsible for the team's shortcomings.

It seems that there is more than the usual curse hanging over the incumbents of the various sad captaincies that the country has on offer. The SIMON BARNES



Midweek View

year seems unlikely to end with many of them still in charge. Shearer, presumably. will come back, but we are unlikely to see Phil de Glanville again.

De Glanville began as an idiosyncrasy, hecame an obstinacy and ended up as a folly. This was because he was the captain of choice of Jack Rowell, the England rugby union coach. a man not without his own idiosyn-crasies, obstinacies and fol-

The De Glanville saga points out the lunatic folly the vicious unkindness - of picking a very good chap as a captain. If you are just a fraction below top class, then be sure, international sport will find you out. In a way, that is what international sport is for. To prefer De Glanville to Jeremy Guscott was something that revealed Rowell for all time as a coach. who, like his captain, was a fraction below top class.

It is a certainty that whoever follows Rowell will choose someone else for his sad captain. De Glanville has been placed in an impossible position. The fact is that the title of captain attracts the eyes of the world. This is even true in the individual sport of track and field athletics. Roger Black also knows

about the rule that says you can trust individuals. but never institutions. He was made captain of the Great Britain men's athletics team and then denied the chance to compete as an individual in his chosen event at the world championships. To this was added the usual indignity — no one was brave enough to tell him, so he read about it in

International sport is a desperately demanding business. If it did not demand so much of its contestants, we would not be so keen to watch it. Few people make it to international level; fewer still are capable of staying there for a long period. The demands are simply too great for most people.

The captaincy for most would be, for many actually. is, a demand too far. It is hard enough to be responsible for yourself at such a level of ability; to be responsible for everybody else as well is too much. That is why coaches and managers take increasing precedence over captains.

It is almost impossible to bear the office of captain with dignity, still harder to do so with consistent good form as a player. Those that take the job on, and give it their best, know, if they look even briefly at recent history, the sort of rewards they will get. They pray that, as with Shearer, bad luck is the worst

#### TELEVISION CHOICE

# The silence of suffering

BBC2, 6.45pm

Bullying is notoriously hard to stop. The victims, unwilling to come forward for fear of retribution from their tormentors, continue to suffer in silence. And so it goes on. But in one school, Carterton Community College in Oxford, a new approach has been introduced. It is called the "no-blame" system and was designed by the educationalists. Barbara Maine and George Robinson, Instead of being punished the bullies are invited to a group made up of the teacher and other children where they are made to see the impact of their actions. In this second part of BBC Education's season on bullying, the process is seen in practice in three cases. Spliced into the work of the teachers is revealing film shot by the children themselves in which they interview each other on the subject.

TW Time Machine BBC1, 7.30pm

Next week the new season of Tomorrows World begins with Peter Snow and Philippa Forrester joining the ranks of presenters. But before that, we have the last of the programmes looking back at some of the brilliam ideas which failed to some of the orininal locas which rathed in materialise during the programme's 33-year history. Unearthed from the dusty chambers is Hissing Sid, the errant robot that failed to do anything asked of it, a three-wheeled rollerskate and a giant plastic bubble inside which one could and a giant plastic bubble inside which one could walk across water (how come that did not catch on!). Also included is an update on the office of the future, equipped with light-sensitive blinds which would unfold even if it was raining and a heating system which would leave some workers boiling and others freezing. The tone is supposed to be lighthearted and self-deprecatory but like the gloomy predictions made by some of today's schoolchildren it all seems rather disheartening.

BBC2, 8.00pm

Kirsty Wark covers a right ding-dong between bellringers and conservationists in the first item in the heritage magazine programme. The Millennium Commission has decreed that all of Britain's church bells should ring in the new

Teachers in the front line (BBC2, 6.45pm)

millennium but the bellringers say the belfries will millennium but the bellringers say the belfries will not take the strain—they want new, cast-iron frames. English Heritage says that to dismantle an example of 300-year-old engineering is heresy. Also ringing a few bells is Richard Wilson, familiar to all who have loved One Foot in the Grave. He ruefully acknowledges that his recent election to the rectorship of Glasgow University is due entirely to his role as Victor Meldrew. Wilson is excellent value as he pokes about in the Gothic corners of the university and delights in the corners of the university and delights in the specimens in the anatomy museum.

Inside Story: Our Man in Majorca

BBC1 10.00pm

A wallow in other people's misery is on offer as we take a look at the work of the British Consul in Palma de Majorca. It is the height of the season and Brits- are being robbed right, left and centre and flocking to the gates held open by the phlegmatic John Blakemore. He and his team are there to look after British nationals and get them as much help as they can. This does not include hard much help as they can. This does not include hard cash, however. Not even lending a mere 200 pesetas for a bus ride to the consulate, never mind the money for a ticket home. So it seems that the function of the British consulate is to make a lot of unction of the british consulate is to trake a lot of telephone calls and offer a secure haven for terrified Brits adrift in foreign parts, Not the most riveting of films ever made, but like the Consul, workmanlike and efficient. Frances Lass

No, this is not a radio version of the Channel 4 show, though there is a connection. This is a documentary, introduced by Ed Asner, about Second City, which claims to be the oldest cornedy

club in the world: apparently the House of Commons doesn't count. Second City opened in Chicago in 1959 and did for two generations of American comics what the Comedy Store in Lon-don has done for their British equivalents. James Belushi, Joan Rivers, Alan Alda, Valerie Harper and John Candy all began their careers at Second City, which is as much a comedy school as a

#### TENNIS: ABSENCE OF FORMER CHAMPION FROM OPENING CEREMONY GREETED WITH DISAPPROVAL

# Agassi takes shine off big occasion

FROM DAVID POWELL IN NEW YORK

JENNIFER CAPRIATI says Chris Evert went public with she feels like I am back in the juniors", such is the impression that youth is making onwomen's tennis. How different it must have felt, in that case, for Monica Seles to find herself surrounded by golden oldies here on Monday evening when the opening cere-mony for the Arthur Ashe

Stadium was held. Ranging from Donald Budge, the first player to win the four grand-slam singles titles in a calendar year, down to Seles and Steffi Graf. 37 singles champions from seven decades of United States Open history were assembled. Amid the smart men's suits and women's outlits, pomp, fireworks and strains of Whitney Houston, Seles appeared in

her playing attire. Fair enough, Seles had just completed her first-round match and at least she was there. Andre Agassi and, to a lesser degree. Pete Sampras. invited murmurings of disapproval for their failure to show. Amid the murmurings.

criticism of Agassi. "I was surprised he was not there." Evert said, "He should have heen there."

Agassi, the men's singles champion in 1994, but who comes to his first grand-slam tournament of the year after suffering seven first-round defeats in 1997, was upset, apparently, that Harry Marmion, the president of the United States Tennis Association, had omitted to name him during the roll-call at the champions' dinner prior to the ceremony. Agassi, one dinner guest said. left in high dud-

There could be no excuse from Agassi that he was about to play. He was not due on court. for his first-round match against Steve Campbell, of the United States, a wild-card entry, until late last night. Pencived as an insult to the memory of Ashe, the 1968 champion who died four years ago. Agassi was jeered by spectators when it was announced he could not be there.



as was Jimmy Connors, who ranked 200 in the world, was playing a seniors' match elsewhere. Sampras escaped public

criticism from players and

officials, given that he was due out on court after the ceremony to play Todd Larkham, of Australia, in the first round, but privately some were saying that he could have popped out of the locker-room for ten minutes to show his face. How much energy would Sampras need to waste to give Larkham a chance: Plenty, it transpired. Seeking his fifth US Open title. Sampras won 6-3, 6-1, 6-3 and will play Patrick Baur, of Germany, in the second round. Larkham took a leaf from the book of Todd Woodbridge, his fellow Australian, who enjoyed his thrill ride against Sampras in the Wimbledon semi-finals, even

though he was dumped in the water. "I played one of the greatest players, playing great." Woodbridge said after losing to Sampras in straight sets. "It was a pleasure being out there with him. Not many people get the chance to play opposite him and see how good he is."

Larkham took a similar view. The Australian walked on to the Arthur Ashe court as a qualifier and, before being sent packing back to the Challenger circuit, had the time of his life. "It was the experience of a lifetime." Larkham said. "Unbelievable. t mean, for somebody like me.

playing the world No I in the world's biggest tennis stadium. I have played my whole life to walk out there."

Sampras was satisfied with his first match on the new court. "My priority was to play well and win," Sampras said. "I did not hit the ball that great, but it was nice to break the ice, just work your way into the tournament."

Goran Ivanisevic, the No 4 seed, became the first luminary to be shown the door. beaten 4-6, 7-5, 6-1 by Dinu Pescariu, of Romania, on Monday night, but order was restored in the early matches yesterday. Yevgeny Kafel-

Results ...

nikov, the No 3 seed, from Russia, defeated Cristiano Caratti, of Italy, 6-2, 6-4, 7-6. Richard Krajicek, the 1996 Wimbledon champion, progressed with a 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 victory over Wayne Black, of Zimbabwe.

Seles said she had been worried about an upset, in her first-round match with Kristie Boogen, of Holland. Just to think that all the champions were watching your match," she said. However, Seles, the No 2 seed, had no cause for alarm. winning 6-1, 6-2 On recent form, and with her first victory in the bag

here. Seles should be confi-

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Wimbledon and into what happened there," Seles said. She lost in the third round to Sandrine Testud, of

"I felt proud playing in the Arthur Ashe Stadium," Seles added. "In 1991, when I was going through a lot of different things, he took time out to come to one of my practices and talk to me.'

Tim Henman today seeks to follow his fellow Briton, Greg Rusedski, into the second round, but the task facing him is considerable. Henman plays Thomas Muster, the No 5 seed, from Austria, but these days knows that he is perfectly capable of beating players from the top ten.

victory was in accordance with

the rankings. At No 114, she is

17 places higher than Pratt and heading for the top 100 in

the next ranking list.

Last year, at Wimbledon, Henman defeated Kafelnikov and reached the last 16 here, This year, at Wimbledon, he put out Krajicek and, seeking to add Muster to the list, Henman has been taking advice from Stefan Edberg. During his career, Edberg played

Muster ten times without losing. Samantha Smith through three qualifying Edinburgh
5.00 The Music Machine. Tommy Pearson examines rounds to be the only British representative in the women' main draw. In the first round, she defeated Nicole Pratt, of Australia, 6-3, 6-1. Smith's

Whose Line Was It Anyway?

RADIO CHOICE

Radio 4, 11.00pm

The View from the Fridge Radio 4, 8\_35pm

What with not being able to stand the heat, nor making omelettes without breaking eggs, the kitchen has served up plenty of the metaphors (and clichés) we commonly use, probably more so than in other languages even though the British are alleged to be less kitchen-orientated than other nationalities. This programme presented by Paul Allen looks at the way the kitchen has changed, both in function and design, over the generations. One of the questions Allen seeks to answer has a certain riveting frivolity: why is it that, at parties, certain riveting frivolity: why is it that, at parties, most guests seem to end up in the kitchen? There are also some thoughts on the role of the kitchen in drama, both as a setting for plays and as a metaphor for the lives of the characters.

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6.00cm Kevin Greening 9.30 Simon Mayo 12.00 Jo Witiley 2.00pm Nicky Campbell 4.00 Mark Goodler 6.15 Newsbeat 6.30 Evening Session with Slave Lamaco 8.30 Digital Updata 8.40 John Pael 10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs 1.00cm Clive Warren 4.00 Chris Moyles

RADIO 2

6.00 Sarah Kennedy 7.30 Wake up to Wogan 9.30 Ken Bruce 11.30 Jimmy Young 1.30pm Debbie Thrower 3.00 Alex Lester 5.05 John Dunn 7.00 Nick Barractough 8.00 Raiph McTell 9.00 The Nettlebed Sessions (4/5) 9,30 Thicker than Water Jean and Yvorne Marsh 10,30 Paul Cole 12,05am Patrick Lish 3,00 John Terrett

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TALK RADIO

5.00em Chris Ashley and Sandy Warr 7.00 Paul Ross 9.00 Scott Chisholm 12.00 Lorraine Kelly 2.00pm Tommy Boyd 4.00 Peter Daeley 7.00 Anna Rasburn 10.00 James Whale 1.00am Mike Dick

WORLD SERVICE

comedy club. The connection to Channel 4s prog-ramme is that the routines in Whose Line is it Anyway? originated at Second City. Peter Barnard

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CLASSIC FM

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6.00am On Air, with Penny Gore. Includes Ginka
(Grand Sedet in E flat); Humperdinck (Overture
Hansel and Gretel); J.C. Bach (Sintonia:
Concertante); Protofice (Overture on Hebrew
Themes); Uccellini (Caporal Simon; La Mia
Pedrina; La Scatola Dagli Agghi); Alfven (Swadish
Rhapsody No 1: Midsummer Vigil)

9.00 Morning Collection, with Catriona Young.
Includes Shostakovich (Piano Concerto No 2);
Respighi (Botticelli Pictures); Haydin (String
Quartet in C. Op 33 No 3, Bird)

10.00 Mussical Encounters, with Chris de Souza.

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10.00 Musical Encounters, with Chris de Souza.
Indudes Mozari (Overture: The Magic Flute);
Bernard Stevens (Film Music: The Mark of Cain);
Monteverdi (Lagrime d'arnante al Sepoloro
del Armata); Strawnsky (Symphony in E tiat);
Poulenc (Sonata for Two Clarinets); Mozart (Piano
Concerto No 27 in 8 fiat, (556)

12.00 Proms Composer of the Weelc Mendelssohn
1.00pm News; Birmingham Lunchtime Concert.
Maggie Cole, harpsichord, Handel (Suite No 1 in
A. HWV426); Farmeau (Nouvalies Suites de Piaces
de Ciavecin, book 2, excerpts); Bryars (Alter
Handel's Vesper); Bach (Partita No 2 in C minor,
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2.00 BBC Proms 97. Another chance to hear lest Finday a concert featuring Amanda Roccroft, soprano, Malcolm Martineau, piano, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, under Daniele Gatti.

Schubert (Symphony No 8 in B minor, unfinished): Beethoven (Ah! Pertido): Mozart (Ch'io Mi Scordi Di Te? K505): Hindernith (Symphony Mathis der Meter (d.) Mater) (r)
4.00 Choral Evensong. From St Mary's Cathedral in

the role of the tenor sexophone in jazz. With Tornmy Smith and Andy Shepherd (r) 5.15 In Tune, with Jeremy Nicholas Includes William Schumano (Overture: American Festival); Bach

Scrumano (Overture: American restivali); Bach, rev Koopman (Organ Concerto No 8 in D minor, BW/1050); Rodney Bennett (Four Piece Sulta); Conus (Violin Concerto)
7.30 BBC Promis 97. Lella Josefowicz, violin, Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra, conductor Neville Marriner. Henze (Sonata for Strings No 2); Mendelssohn (Violin Concerto in E minor) 8.15 Mendelssohn (Violin Concerto in E minor) 8.15
Leipzig Was a City of Merchants and Scholars.
Graham Fawcett traces the musical history of the
Leipzig where Mendelssohn was once music
director 8.35 Concert, part two. Schubert
(Symphony No 9 in C. Great)

Young Indians. Noah Richler talks to the author
Upamanyu Chalterjee in Bombay where he works
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the title inchain authinistrative service and is in-charge of the city's slum clearance programme (r). A Restoration Organ. In the last of the series, Paul Nicholson plays music on the 1670s organ at Guimiliau by the French composers Roberday and Titeloure.

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10:45 The Great Sentinel and the Great Soul.
Jatinder Verma explores the relationship between Mehahma Gandhi and Rabindanath Tagore (r) Mehatma Gandri and Rabindranath Tagore (r)
11.30 Proms Composer of the Weelc Britten (r)
12.30em Jazz Notes, with Campbel Burnap. A concert
given by the Latin American musician Tito Puents,
as part of the Glasgow Jazz Festina
1.00am Through the Night, with David Cornet
Includes 1.00 Berlin Philhamonic, under Claudio
Abbado. With Murray Perahia, puano. Mozart
(Piano Concerto No 20 in D minor, K466);
Bruckner (Symphony No 9 in D minor)

5.55am Shipping Forecast (LW) 6.09 News Briefing
6.10 Farming Today 6.25 Prayer for the Day 6.30
Today. Includes Sports News and Thought for the
Day 8.45 Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis, read
by lan Richardson (3/5) 8.58 Weather
9.00 News 9.05 Michaele. The first of a new series of
the discussion programe with Times columnist
Libby Purves and her guests (r)
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(FM). Irane Worth talks to John Miller about her 50
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12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer news and current affairs with Leslay Riddoch.
12.25pm Protesting Too Much. A comedy drama by Kale Brooke and Sally Philips. With John Fortune, Eleanor Bron, Louisa Mitwood-Haigh and Brian Bowles (5/6) 12.55 Weather.
1.00 The World at One, with Nick Clarke.
1.40 The Archers (r) 1.55 Shipping Forecast.
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2.45 News; Countdown. This week's view of life in this cartury comes from len-year-old Clan and his group of friends (9/10)
3.00 The Afternoon Shift, with Daire Brehan and

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4.05 Kaleidoscope. Paul Gambaccini sees the fam version of *The Slab Boys*, from the play by John Byrne. Plus a review of a new cornedy directed by Alan Ayckbourn

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Beatrice Colin. Read by Hillary Neville

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10.45 Book at Bedtime: Midnight's Children, by
Salman Rushtle. Read by Roshan Seth (13/15)
11.00 Whose Line Was it Anyway? See Choice
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12.00 Notes Includes 12.27em approx Weather
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FREQUENCY GUIDE, RADIO 1, FM 97.5-95.8. RADIO 2, FM 88.0-90.2. RADIO 3, FM 90.2-92.4. RADIO 4, FM 92.4-94.8; LW 198; MW 720. RADIO 5 LIVE MW 693, 909. WORLD SERVICE, MW 648; LW 198 (12.45-5.55am). Television and radio listings compiled by Peter Dear, Ian Hughes, Rosamary Smith, Susan Thomson, Jane Gregory and John McNamara.

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#### Blonde beauties and their various beasts hat a difference an August Bank Holiday makes. Three new series

and not a comedy compilation in sight. After such a threadbare summer, these are riches indeed. So rich in fact that I think we'd better start at the low calorie end of things - to avoid indigestion. Television does not come more

A state of the sta lightweight than Vets in Practice (BBCI). It's not quite snowflakes and kittens and warm woollen mittens time, but it's got most of my favourite things. Cats, dogs, horses and an array of highly trained, intelligent blondes. I remember going through a phase when I truly believed that real life would be just like that one day. Then I met a highly trained, intelligent blonde ... who was allergic to animal hair. It was time for plan B. But enough introspection. On television the words "blonde" and "vet" mean only one thing: Trude.

BBC1

6.00sm Business Breakfast (75737)

9.00 Breakfast News Extra (T) (5899176)

7.00 BBC Breakfast News (1) (70195)

the phwoar in fjord, but is best known, of course, for jabbing the two weeks is the natural length of a needle through the kitten - several-times. But that was before she qualified. Now, as the title suggested, she's in practice and last night we were privileged to witness her first patient, an incontinent rabbit "My thigh feels warm. I wonder why?" observed Trude, whose English phrasebook has prepared

her for such occasions.

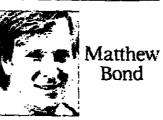
It soon became clear, however, that I was wrong about the words "blonde" and "ver" meaning only one thing. As well as Trude in Bristol, they also mean Emma in Dulverton, Julie in Builth Wells... Indeed, there are now so many telegenic blondes running around that it took Steve - rall, dark and creatively sideburned in Lancaster — the best part of 15 minutes to get on screen. His first patient was also a rabbit, but it died under anaesthetic. He the Norwegian who may have put cheered himself up with some

relationship") and by adopting three stray kittens which he realised would be around for rather longer. The practice nurses sighed and thought he was lovely.

They were happy to play along with the film cameras that had turned up with their new vet. So too was Bernie Ellis, Julie's extravagantly whiskered new boss in Mid Wales, who initially seemed colourful and charming but would later stand accused of being patronising. Julie is not the sort of woman to cheer herself up with cavalier banter, so instead went off to put down a collie with cancer. Very soon we were as miserable as she was.

Down in Devon. Emma was in double trouble. Not only had her first emergency patient died overnight to post mortem would later reveal that it was not her faulti but

#### **REVIEW**



the colleague she had called in to assist had firmly shut the door on the camera crew. Mind you, she was a bruneffe.

Too frivolous, do you think? Maybe so, but that's the future of television for you where foreign affairs will be presented by Ulrika Jonsson and society's ills dealt with by Mark Little, Never mind the future, the latter arrived last night with Little, sometime Neigh-

bours star and Big Breakfast irreverence about right but the presenter, hosting The Feel Good programme itself is quick, presenter, hosting The Feel Good Factor (Channel 4).

Don't panie, it's not the one politicians keep going on about." announced Little: "It's about you and the difference you can make." I felt a warm glow. Bloody rabbit. The programme gives the im-

pression of being rather good television. It's well-intentioned: each week it plans to address a particular social issue in an engagingly specific way. Last night the subject was crime, so Linle was sent to particular troublespots in Sunderland and Merthyr Tydfil, to see what was already being done and what more could be done. particularly by the communities themselves. Answer - precious linle, at least in Sunderland where just two people turned up for a meeting to launch a new neigh-

bourhood watch scheme. Therein lies the problem. Little may get the mix of gravitas and

slick and unerly superficial. Last night it also developed an engaging habit of producing statisties that contradicted its own headlines. How many elderly people knew they could get finan-

cial assistance to install home

security devices? Most of them, as it turned out. n BBC2. Bully: Sticks and Stones will stay in the memory both for the harrowing content and for a cinematic device that was simply breathtaking. Up until then Kate Broome. the director, had been telling the

school. Each story was told by a mix of parents and friends and followed a soon-to-be familiar course. The happy child they knew and loved,

immensely moving stories of four

teenagers who had committed

suicide after suffering builying at

the change in them after they started being bullied and eventually what happened when they could take no more. After three heartbreaking accounts, I wasn't sure I could take any more.

The fourth began in identical fashion - a mother, with pinkrimmed eyes, telling of the day she came home, shouled upstairs but got no answer, found her daughter, the empty paracetamol packet. the agonising wait for her child to die of liver damage in hospital. Except ... Louisa didn't die - the next voice we heard was hers and it was marvellous to hear it. Later. we would hear still more, as she made a positive and enlightening contribution to the first Bullying

Survival Guide (BBC2). Some would accuse Broome of being manipulative or melodramatic, but I thought it was inspired and justified, bringing a positive note to a film that without it would have had no happy endings at all.

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6.30 Regional News Magazine (466) 6.58 The Nation's Favourite Children's Book (905485)

7.00 Mestermind The last semi-final from the Old Laundry Theatre, Bowness-on-Windermere: Magnus Magnusson quizzes contestants on the life and 1860s novels of Wilkle Collins, the city of Prague, the Discworld novels of Terry Pratchett and the Tudor conquest of (reland (T) (8114)

7.30 TW Time Machine Clips from the Tomorow's World archive, featuring children's fer-fetched visions of a robot-controlled future, including the flying car. Last in series (1) (350) 8.00 EastEnders Ricky, Blanca, Phil, Kathy,

Grant and Tiffany descend on Paris (T)

8.30 The National Lottery Live (1) (418089) 8.45 Points of View (T) (424640) 9.00 News (T); Regional News and weather

9.29 National Lottery Update (969824) 9.30 French and Saunders (r) (1) (46553) 10.00 Inside Story: Our Man in Majorca Insight into the work

Majorca (T) (229176) 10,50 Match of the Day Desmond Lynam presents highlights of two of tonight's Premiership fedures, including Everton v Manchester United at Goodison Park

of British Consul John Blakemore in

(4327973)12.00 The Finest Hour (1991) Rob Lowe stars in this action adventure as an American Special Forces recruit whose intense romantic rivalry with fellow trainee Gale Hansen is disrupted by the outbreak of the Gulf War. Directed by Shimon Dotan

(559138) 1,40 am Weather (2023931)

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#### BBC2

6.00am Open University: Data About Data (5291963) 6.25 Operating Systems (1913460) 6.50 Problems with Patterns (9861282) 7.15 See Hear Breaklast News (r) (9611263) 7.30 Teletubbles (r) (4012485) 7.55 Postman

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Cary Grant, Jean Adair and Josephine Hull. Screwball cornedy based on the hit Broadway play, about two sweet lattle old ladies who ture lonely men to their home and poison them Directed by Frank Capra (87242973)

1.40pm Blockbusters (98437114) 2.05 The Natural World Classics Kingdom of the Ice Bear (2/3) (r) (T) (8465756) 3.00 News (T) (2010737)

3.05 Modern Times: The Partners A behindthe-scenes look at department store chain John Lewis (r) (T) (4155756) 3,55 News (T): regional news and weather

4.00 The World in His Arms (1952, b/w) Period melodrama with Gregory Peck falling for Russlan countess Ann Blyth.

With Anthony Quinn. Directed by Raoul Walsh (87444114) 5.40 Birds with Tony Soper (298911) 6.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation

Commander Riker catches a deadly bug and falls Into a come (r) (T) (519244) 6.45 Bully: I Just Want it to Stop Three Oxfordshire children describe their experiences at a school which has adopted a controversial new anti-bullying policy (290992)

7.25 Bullying: A Survival Guide (1) (516640) 7.35 The Phil Silvers Show (b/w) (426224)



Actor Richard Wilson (8.00pm)

8.00 One Foot in the Past The actor Richard Wilson marvels at the Gothic splendour of Glasgov University (T) (2176) 8.30 Country Life (1994) Comedy based on Chelchov's play Uncle Vanya with Sam Neill and Greta Scacchi. Directed by

Michael Blakemore (77119447) 10.25 The X Philes (1) (174089) 10.28 Video Nation Devolution Shorts (174089) 10.30 Newsnight (T) (364973) 11.15 Reputations: Martin Luther King (t) (120640) 12.15am Building Sights (4818206) 12.25 Weather (5707119)

12.30 Learning Zone: Open University: the Cretaceous Greenhouse World (47521) 1.30 Rapid Climate Change (24680) 2.00 Summer Nights (85157) 4.00 Languages: Italiánissamo (51157)

6.00am GMTV (7243911) 9.25 Win, Lose or Draw (r) (T) (5864505) 9.55 Judge Judy (T: (3725331)

10.20 News (T) (6527379) 10.25 Regional News (T) (6519350) 10.30 Countdown (1967) Space grama with Robert Duvall, James Caan and Joanna Moore Directed by Robert Aliman (T)

12.20 Regional News (4130552) 12.30 ITN News (T) (1611640)

12.55 Shortland Street (T) (1696321) 1.25 Home and Away (T) (14634992) 1.50 Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman Drama

senes about a strong-willed temale doctor on the American frontier in the 1860s Dorothy is faced with a life or death decision (1230992) 3.20 News (T) (2027027)

3.25 Regional News (T) (2026398)

3.30 Tots TV: Hopping (r) (£515981) 3.40 Tickety Boo! (6115331) 3.50 Cartoon Time (6144843) 4.00 The Animal Shell (2612843) 4.10 Chatterhappy Ponies (T) (2618027) 4.20 Art Attack (r) [T] (2094089) 4.40 Sabrina the Tecnage Wach (r) (T) (2025824) 5.10 Highway to Heaven (2159824)

5.40 ITN News (1) (292737)

6,00 Home and Away Fisher finally agrees to the book publisher's offer (r) (1) (476814) 6,25 HTV Weather (945843)

6.30 The West Tonight (534) 7.00 Emmerdale Lisa finally finds the love and

affection she is looking for (T) (3282) 7.30 Coronation Street Newly single mother Sally takes stock of her life and makes a surprising decision (T) (718)



Kevin Whately, John Thaw (8.00pm)

8.00 Inspector Morse; Masonic Mysteries Morse is arrested on suspicion of murder (r) (T) Followed by National Lottery Result 10.00 News at Ten (T) (92244)

10.30 Regional News (T) (755331) 10.40 Best Seller (1987) with James Woods,

Brian Dennehy and Victoria Ternant A former policeman turned budding writer decides to collaborate with a hired killer to ghost his autobiography. Directed by John Flynn (18167398)

12.30 am Jody Horowitz Reports (7696916) 12.40 Movie Club (7648022) 1.15 Real Stories of the Highway Patrol

1.40 Mister Kingstreet's War (1972) Adventure with John Saxon, Tippi Hendren and directed by Percival Rubens (654003)

3.20 Jones and Jury (79923041) 3.40 F1: Belgian Grand Prix (6797683) 4.35 The Time, the Place (70979393) 5.00 Coronation Street (46664) 5,30 News (81931)

#### CENTRAL

As HTV West except 12.55cm-1.25 A Country Practice (1696231) 1.50-3.20 Film: Mad About Men (1230992) 5.10-5.40 Shortland Street (2159854)

6.25-7.00 Central News (423008) 12.30am Film: White Hot — The Mysterious Murder of Thelma Todd (249409)

2.15 in Focus (7327461) 3.00 Emergency! 76393)

3.30 The Good Sex Guide Late (6773003) 4.25 Central Jobfinder 197 (8186022) 5.20 Asian Eye (6776041)

#### WESTCOUNTRY As HTV West except

12.55 Home and Away (6306602) 1.20 Emmerdale (19292176)

1.50-3.20 Film; Carry on Spying (1230992) 5.10-5,40 Home and Away (2159824) 6.00-7.00 Westcountry Live (3£176)

#### MERIDIAN

As HTV West except 10.30am Cartoon Time (2711379)

10.40 David the Gnome (3228398) 11.05 Cartoon Time (4197398)

11.25 BraveStarr (4173718) 11.50 Dinosaurs (9495824)

1.50pm Summer Crafts (98411176) 2.20-3.20 Or Quinn (8439331)

5.10-5.40 Home and Away (2159824) 6.00 Meridian Tonight (282) 6.30-7.00 The Village (534)

10.30 Meridian News and Weather (779911) 10.45 The Pier (792621)

11.15 Highlander (192843) 12.10am Meridian Masterclass (8815848)

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2.20-3.20 Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman (8439331) 5.10-5.40 Shortland Street (2159824)

5.25-7.00 Anglia News (423008) 12.30am Sound Bites (7696916)

Starts: 6.00am Sesame Street (68447) 7.00
The Bigger Breakfast (92914008) 9.05 Saved by the Bell: The New Class (7605350) 9.35
Saved by the Bell: The New Class (6772114) 10.00 Eerie, Indiana (6470555) 10.35 The Crystal Maze (3625398) 11.35 The Bigger Breekfast (9497282) 12.05cm California Breakfast (9497282) 12.05pm Califo Dreams (7879027) 12.30 Ricki Lake (59027) 1.00 Slot Melthrin (66559350) 1.15 Tic Toc (66553805) 1.30 Two Bob Mermaid (35458331) 1.50 Film: Some Will, Some Won't (24260431) 3.30 Here's One I Made Earlier (640) 4.00 Bewitched (447) 4.30 A Game of War (76502) 5.30 Countdown (911) 6.00 Newyddion (650263) 6.05 Heno (371440) 6.35 Hollol Bananas (929805) 7.00 Pobol y Cwm (157911) 7.25 Ynys Iona (160447) 8.00 Ma Ifan 'Ma (7244) 8.30 Newyddion (6379) 9.00 Plane Crazy (5973) 10,00 Brookside (603114) 10.35 Babylon 5 (857008) 11.30 Vic Reeves Big Night Out (56027) 12.00 Gas (31454) 12.30am Cybiii (80935)

#### CHANNEL 4

6,00am Sesame Street (68447) 7.00 The Bigger Breaklast with 9.05 Saved by the Bell (r) (T) 9.35 Alex Mack 10.05 Eerie Indiana (r) (T) 10.35 The Crystal Maze (r) 11.25 The Bigger Breakfast (24501351) 12.05pm California Dreams (1) (7879027)

12.30 Light Lunch (t) (T) (45553) 1.30 Exam (43177553) 1.35 Honky Tonk (1941) Western with Clark

Gable and Lana Turner A comman talls for the daughter of a corrupt judge.

Directed by Jack Conway (T) (41747447) 3.30 Here's One I Made Earlier (T) (640) **4.00** Beamched (r) (T) (447) **4.30** Countdown (T) (6245337) **4.55** Rich Lake

6.00 Snap! Weekly entenanment show hosted by Denise van Outen (T. (824)

6.30 Roseanne Rosie bets Dan that he and together long enough for the van to get mended  $H_{\ell}^{*}(T)$  (176) 7.00 Channel 4 News Presented by Sheena

(f) (T) (6377060) 5.30 Per Rescue (r) (T)

MacDonald and Cathy Smith (T) (191282) 7.50 The Comedy Slot Highlights Irom Edinburgh (823602)



Condors at rest (8.00pm)

8.00 Last Flight for the Condor How the cattle ranchers in the Ecuadorean highlands have helped to preserve the condor (7244)

in court and Christian tries to persuade Rachel to become a stay-at-home wife (T) (6379) 9.00 Someone Else's Child (1994) Drama with Lisa Hartman Black as a woman fighting for custody of her biological child.

who she discovered was switched at birth Directed by John Power (T) (11599114) 10.45 Babylon 5 Londo ends the Centauris' alliance with Shadows and Sheridan tinds

himself trapped in a battle (T) (846992) 11.40 Space Cadets (r) (T) (762911)

12.15am Crapston Villas Squatters have moved into the basement of Crapston Villas (n (T) (4748138) 12,30 The Avengers; How to Succeed. . . at

Murder Emma poses as a secretary to discover why a group of executives have been murdered (r) (1) (47549) 1.30 The Avengers: Honey for a Prince

Steed stumbles across a trap involving a prince (r) (T) (40634) 2.30 The Man I Married (1940) with Joan Bennett, Francis Lederer and Lloyd Nolan Propaganda melodrama about

the Nazi regime in Germany Directed by Irving Pichel (7573312) 3.50 Nightwetch (r) (6775461) 4.50 Out of Order (r) (T) (12414022) 5.05 J'Accuse (r)

Showcase (81913)

(3387515) 5.30 Film and Video

#### CHANNEL 5

**CHANNEL 5 ON SATELLITE** Channel 5 is now broadcasting on transponder No 63 on the Astra Satellite. viewers with a Videocrypt decoder with a Videocrypt decoder with be able to receive the channel free of charge. Frequencies for transponder No 63 are picture: 10.92075 GHz; sound: 7.02 and 7.20 MHz

6.00 am 5 News Early (7299060) 7.30 WideWorld (6955350) 8.00 Havakazoo (2388621) 8.30 Wishbone (2387992)

9.00 The Wind in the Willows (r) (2378244) 9.30 Stickin' Around (5569563) 10.00 Exclusive (r) (9439737) 10.30 Land of the Lion (r) (T) (2307756) 11,00 Leeza m (2534737) 11.50 Double Espresso (33154466) 12.00 The Bold

and the Beautiful (T) (2398008) 12.30pm Family Atlairs (r) (T) (5264701) 1.00 5 News Update (T) (22044027) 1.05 Sunset Beach (T) (1245253) 2.00 5's

Company (3669718) 3.30 Bachelor Mother (1939) A single salesgiii (Ginger Rogers) causes a scandal when she is persuaded to adopt an abandoned baby With David Niven

Directed by Garson karlin (5081176) 5.00 Move on Up Fast-moving game show (T) 5.30 100 Per Cent The game show without a

host (5624027) 6.00 5 News (T) (5614640)

6.30 Family Affairs Jack can't sleep, through guilt (Ť) (5605992)



Manager Kenny Dalglish (7.00pm)

7.00 Live Champions' League Football Coverage of the second leg of the preliminary round between Croatia Zagreb and Newcastle United. Newcastle lead 2-1 from the first leg, thanks to two rare John Bereslord goals, and will hope to cling to that narrow lead and make it into the powerful (and lucrative) Champions' League, Commentary from Jonathan Pearce (7827485)

9.30 Fame and Fortune A profile of outrageous rock star Ozzy Osbourne. The former lead singer of Black Sabbath reveals the truth behind his helf-raising ways of the 1970s (5080350)

10,30 The Best of Jack Docherty Includes interviews with Julie Walters, Corbin Bernsen and Jackie Collins (5860992) 11,10 Prisoner: Cell Block H Kay's gambling

gets the better of her (2724114) 12.10 am Live and Dangerous Tommy Boyd and Todd Macklin present live baseball coverage from the American league (27079428)

4.35 The Streets of San Francisco A handsome bank robber uses his charm to get vital information. With Karl Malden (T) (8320022) 5.30 100 Per Cent (r) (6991225)

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5.00am Monting Glory (118843) 8.40 Regis and Kathle Lee (45008) 10.00 Another World (48896) 11.00 Days of Our Lives (17540) 12.00 The Oprah Winterly Show (90396) 1.00pm Geratico (76718) 2.00 Sally Jessy Rephiel (67718) 3.00 Jerny Jones (76244) 4.00 The Oprah Wintrey Show (95379) 5.00 San Treic The Next Generation (2331) 9.00 Real TV (9521) 6.30 Merned— with Children (9973) 7.00 The Simpsons (3080) 7.30 M\*A\*S\*H (8485) 8.00 Severth Heaven (27701) 8.00 Pacific Palissodes (300) (130 m²-3"H pass) atto several Heaven (2770) 9.00 Pacific Pelisodes (28195) 10.00 LAPD (21282) 11.00 Sar Tiek The Next Generation (96355) 12.00 Late Show with David Letterman (80022) 1.00am Hit Mix Long Play (9003515)

7.00pm National Geographic Launch Special (8008911) 8.00. Sightings (9084331) 9.00. New York Undercover (8004185) 10.00 Water Ress. (8007282) 11.00 Hit Mix Long Play (8337954) SKY NEWS

SKY 2

Worldwide news coverage, with bulletins on the hour, 24 hours a day, seven days a week SKY MOVIES

6.00am Ghost of a Chance (1987) (48578756) 7.55 Superman III (1963) (56663242) 10.00 Troop Beverly Hills (1988) (37760282) 11.45 Llonheart The Children's Changle (1987) (29593821) 1.30pm The Magic of the Golden Bear (1985) (29158359) 3.15 Ghost of a Chance (1987) (20598331) 5.00 Only You (1988) (2028) 7.00 Superman III (1983) Creace (1997) (1999-933) Sub-Unity Creace (1994) (1902-2) 7.00 Supermen III (1963) (1953) 9.00 When Suburday Comes (1995) (35114) 11.00 Secual Outland (1995) (19553) 12.00am I'll De Anything (1994) (365886) 2.40 Readmones (1994) (812848) 4.15 Ordy You (1994) (459916)

(78263) 2.80pm Prince of Fotos (1949) (19176) 4.00 Explorers (1985) (5805) 6.00 Redisant City (1986) (5302) 7.30 Et Nervet Week in Review (1956) (35485) 10.00 Four Recome (1996) (35485) 10.00 Four Recome (1995) (58547) 11.40 Ultarior Motives (1984) (465027) 1.25em When Friendship (68s (1985) (309916) 3.05 The Legend of Helf House (1973) (5257863)

SKY MOVIES GOLD 6.00pm Heller in Pink Tights (1960) (9605263) 8.00 K-9 (1969) (9617009) 10.00 Instant Justice (1987) (2993669) 11,50 Velontino (1977) (5056718) 2.00em The Reinbow (1969) (3251896) 3.50 A Trae Gross in Brooklyn (1945)

9.00pm Gigi (1955) (74227553) 11.00 T Bone 'n' Wessel (1992) (81921737) 12.35am The Night of the Iguana (1964) (75169175) 2.35 The Twenty-Fifth Hous (1967) (83354515)

SKY SPORTS 1

7.00um Sports Contre (67969) 7.30 WWF Wosting: Live Wire (7906) 8.30 Racing Hears (47331) 9.00 Sports Centre (81811) 9.00 Aerobics Oz Style (74973) 10.00 The Footbellors' Footbell's Show (35060) 11.00 The Footbell: Pro Beech Socser (55824) 12.00 Aerobics Oz Style (5847) 12.30 pen Goff Eara (49758) 2.00 Footbelt: Taten Bera (8076) 2.30 The Footbellers' Footbell Show (86404) 3.30 Footbelt: Pro Beech Socser (17875) 4.30 Sports Centre (7973) 5.00 (19804) 3,20 Hobitota: Pri Debut South (19805) 4,30 Sports Centre (1973) 5,00 Cricket Sussay v Sumby — Live (6638553) 10,30 Sports Centre (6824) 11,00 Rugby Legguer World of Super League with Edde and Slavo (45379) 12,30am Terruis: US Open — Liva (448935) 4,00 Sports Centre (74003) 4,30 Close

SKY SPORTS 3 12.00 Football: Tertan Extra (70318447) 12.30pm Football Coca-Cola Cup — First Round Second-log (44993008) 2.00 Tennis US Open (74205331) 4.00 Tennis US Cola (74205331) 4.00 Tennis US Open -- Lue (12198350) 10,00 Golf Edia (78764114) 17,30 Close

EUROSPORT 7.30am Motorsport: IndyCor (84992) 9.00 Motorsport: Sptedworld Magazine (78350) 10.00 Cycling: World Track Chempion-ships — Live (8656114) 3.00pm Dencing:

World Games (49) 14) 4.00 Motor Motors Magazine (29621) 5.00 Athletics: eSTAF 97 (64008) 7.00 Muntal Arts World Games (5523) 8.00 Weightlifting World Games (54911) 9.00 Cycling World Track Champtorshops (51447) 10.00 Ashleucs STAF '97 (54534) 11.00 Gat: WPG Compaq Open (51485) 12.00 Salang (61190) 12.30em Close UK GOLD

UK GOLD

7.00m Ranlaghort (2268553) 7.35 Neighbours (2669911) 8.00 Crossreads (3902244) 8.25 EastEnders (7872195) 9.00 The Bill (3928331) 9.30 Shalley (5277624) 10.00 Tallystack (7384260) 10.30 The Sullivans (2955843) 11.00 Innsule (16744640) 1.205 Crossroads (85381992) 12.30pm Neighbours (5271640) 1.00 EastEnders (5168373) 1.35 Morecambe and Wise (8863981) 2.35 Alter the Show (1730331) 2.50 to Alin't Half Hot. Murn (5048534) 3.30 The Bill (3485060) 4.00 To Be the Best (4666640) 5.00 Casually (19001843) 8.05 EastEnders (8538832) 8.40 Brush Strolles (8571060) 7.50 Groupe and Micheel (3790718) 8.28 Executive and Mildred (3790718) 8.25 Executive Stress (4540080) 8.00 The Bill (4862824) 9.20 The Chef (3375368) 10.25 Sports Anoral of the Year (207821) 11.05 The New Statesman (5522422) 11.40 FILM: The Black (5313485) 1.15am Shorstong (3577596) 2.15 Shopping (25860111)

GRANADA PLUS 8.009m; The Box (4215224) 7.00 Coronation St (1071756) 7.30 Families (1050263) 8.00 Surprisel Surprisel (6387331) 9.00 8.00 Suprise! Surprise! (6387331) 8.00 Richard and Judy Buchushes (7913195) 8.30 Doctor at See (5894360) 10.00 Gentle Touch (1056447) 11.00 Love for Lydia (105971) 12.00 Coronation S (7993331) 12.20pm Families (5805466) 1.00 Brass (1070127) 1.30 Classic Interiors (5804737) 2.00 Surprise! Surprise! (3700282) 3.00 Gentle Touch (1826466) 4.00 Richard and Judy Euclusive (5205911) 4.30 Doctor at Soa (5201165) 8.00 Magnet (7915911) 6.00 Fermises (5280560) 7.00 Cream in my Coffee (4498066) 8.50 Richard and Judy (4482066) 8.50 Richard and Judy (4482066) 9.00 Coronation S (193485) 8.30 The Cornection S (193485) 9.30 The Cornection S (193485) 9.30 The Cornection S (193485) 11.00 Close THE DISMEY CHANNEL

THE DISNEY CHANNEL

6,00em Dumbo's Circus (14176) 8,30 Enchanted Tales (68805) 7,30 Little Mer-med (8352927) 7,55 Timon and Pumbas

Tim Roth, Quentin Tarantino in Four Rooms (Movie Ch. 10pm)

SATELLITE AND CABLE

(9702331) 8.10 Goot Trucp (7160517) 9.00 and Pumbaa (9083992) 12.05pm Bonkers (245905) 12.30 Mouse and Mole 15242331 12.35 Big Garage (1423271) 12.55 Sing Me is Story (1447834) 1.15 Amazing Annials (5536973) 1.40 Adventures in Wondenard (4714366) 2.05 Sinal Stores (46135060) 2.10 Lamb Chop's Pay-Along (15461973) 2.40 Care Bears (533559) 3.00 Little Memail (222355) 3.25 Timon and Pumbaa (5364244) 3.40 Tale Spin Double Turn (773599) 4.30 Chosseday (2582) 5.00 Aladdin (753009) 5.25 Timon and Pumbaa (452605) 5.35 Mighty Duds; (910821) 6.00 Flush Forestic (6417) 6.30 Box Medic World (9517) 7.00 Timode Alley (7824) 7.30 Flush Spissh, Tool (54114) 9.00 Touched by an Angel (99621) 10.00 Close

FOX KIDS NETWORK

6.00mm Deby and His Friends F7761911) 8.30 Princetto 183350761 7.00 Samura Pizza Carlo (8056973) 7.30 Teanage Mutant Hero Tuttes (804603) 8.00 Casper (6369909) 8.30 Power Bangurs 2ep

1234860; **9.00** Masked Roter (7539042) 9.30 Breikbord (\$90719) 10.00 Section (\$03802) 11.00 Men (\$98892) 11.30 Phantom 2040 (\$998621) 12.00 The Tax (\$179485) 12.30pm Life ant: Lowe (5908534) 1.00 (80252-4) 1.30 EeV! (5907805) 2.00 Samu

8.00em Iznogorat (10350) 6,30 Dangermouse (2027) 7,00 Dennis the Manace (6272) 7,30 Where's Welly? (41741) 8,00 Balman (1714) 8,30 An Arace (87379) 9,30 Earthworn Imm (4327) 10,00 Gravedale High (16331) 10,30 Flash Gorcon (96621) 11,00 Cecry Crawfors (8802) 11,30 Canaless and Dinocausi (8756) 12,00 Gravedale High (87973) 12,30pm Suer Owegs (4784) 1,00 Barman (91008) 1,30 Caragomeuse (46114) 2,00 Crecey Crawfors (9382) 2,30 Flash Gordon (1990) 3,00 Sorat the Hodgehog

1012/2014 | 100:507 2.30 Teenage 14/193 Hero Totles (169:195) 2.00 Carper 16818(24) 3.30 Power Rangus Zeo 15676640 4.00 Massed Ridar (5684447) 4.30 Beetleborgs (5673331) 5.00 Spiderman (8218404) 6.00 X Men (5694504) 6.30 Godschumps (5685176)

8.00pm New Twisght Zone (1105599) 8.30 New Twisght Zone (6955696) 8.00 LA Hoat (9649756) 10.00 Tour of Duty (9641843)

(5089) **3.30** Earthworm Jim (3737) **4.00** Denns the Menace (2244) **4.30** An Atlact (1756) **5.00** Close CARTOON NETWORK Non-slop canoons from 5.00em to 9.00pm Includes Tom and Jerry, Popeye

and The Firstiones NICKELODEON

6.00em Wusbulous, World of Dr Seuss (73176) 6.30 Will Quade Quade/Libre Bear Stones/Banenas, in Pyjanias/Victor and Maria (27553) 7.00 Baber (5891) 7.30 Takes from the Crypt-repor (44718) 8.00 Jumani (46600) 8.30 Hey Amold! (45973) 9.00 Ruprats (69553) 9.30 Ruprats (5955) 10.00 Coug (18805) 10.30 Austhil Real Monsters (65737) 11.00 Rocco (40843) Monsters (65/37) 11:00 No.00 MIDRA)
11:30 The Rem and Simpy Shoe (1824)
12:00 The Adventures of Pete and Pete (5009) 12:30pm Clareso Explains in Pete (76331) 1:00 Alex Mac) (57/32) 1:30 Round the Twist (75/12) 2:00 Balley hyper's Point of View (83/8) 2:30 Limest Pet Shop (63/9) 3:00 Suclan Around (7806) 2:30 Band the Mid (8401) 4:00 Hey Amadi (7001) 1:00 Rem (7001 (9331) 4.30 Ruguss (8843) 5.00 Sister Scaler (2350) 5.30 Sister Sister (9195) 6.00 Morenta (6008) 6.30 Ara You Aliant of the Dann (8260) 7.00 Close

TROUBLE

12.00 Byter Grave (3931263) 12.30pm Re-act, or Not (527303) 1.00 Modeon (1032195) 1.30 Steet Vulley High (5273379) 2.00 Steen Crossing (50%555) 2.30 9.25 (3408911) 3.00 Byter Grove 2.80 9-2-5 (380.911) 3.80 8943 G092 (90.9040) 3.30 Ha gime (3410.75) 4.00 Caldona Dicarro (249.905) 4.30 Sared Valley High (750.9535) 5.30 Ready in Not (3419.07) 6.00 Hangline (340.964) 6.30 Medison (340.907) and (3419.07) (3490097) 7.00 Soved by the Bell (1905391) BRAVO

11,00 FILM: The House by the Cer (8160008) 1,00am LF Hoat (1230119) 2.00 Tour of Dury (7504225) 3.00 Fil.M: Trouble Bound (5994480) 5.00 Now Trailigh Zono (6665312) 5.30 New Twight Zono PARAMOUNT COMEDY

7,00pm Roscanna (2114) 7.30 Family Ties (8244) 8,00 E UK (8534) 8,30 Wings (7669)

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Croatia pins high hopes on Zagreb

# Newcastle meet challenge of national pride

IT IS with humour that one of Sir John Hall's lectures about state is normally greeted. Yesterday, however, his familiar theme proved a little more

disconcerting.

If the Newcastle United chairman should ever need proof that football can indeed represent the hopes and ambitions of a community, then it is here in Zagreb. None of this Newcastle Brown Ale Philosophy, wrapped up to represensome sort of extended local pride — Croatia Zagreb really are the focus of their country's immediate political and cultural aims.

The importance of the team can be judged by the decision of Franjo Tudiman, the President of the newly-formed state. to drop Dinamo, and all its communist connotations, and prefix Zagreb with the name of the proud, new nation.

So Croatia Zagreb entertain Newcastle this evening looking to put another marker for the country on to the European map by qualifying for the group stage of the European Cup and tapping all the resultant wealth and acknowledgement that it can gen-

Croatia reached the quarterfinals of the European championship in England last summer to send the people back home into an orbit of unreserved pride, but this is a domestic team that has been recognised in European club competition and success has become something of a reinhabitants of the city.

Victory in the previous round over Partizan Belgrade was monumental enough, given the obvious tensions between Serbs and Croats at present, yet victory over Newcastie would be an even grester achievement, merely for the way in which it would

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So to hear Sir John counter

Croatian passion with talk of his side "playing for the Geordie nation appeared slightly distasteful. The chairman did, however, have the grace to concede that the two nations" he talked about are very different.

'Ît will be excitable out here, because they really are playing for their nation," he said. There's a lot of talk about pride and passion out here, and you have got to understand where they are coming from at the moment.

Through football, they are trying to project their nation.



Soccer is very important to them. It helps them to identify with their homeland. It is the same with us - football has been very important in helping the North East come out of

As the people of Zagreb will no doubt discover today, it is hard to correlate political freedom with a five-bellied, shaven headed supporter in the black and white uniform of the Newcastle fan, However, Sir John has a point. Politicians throughout Europe have finally grasped the importance of

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football to their people and have begun to attempt to harness the publicity it can

Not for Kenny Dalglish, the Newcastle manager, such expansive thoughts, though. He recognises the difficulty of travelling to such an intense city, but his fears are based soundly within footballing

This Zagreb team is a better one than the Monaco side which knocked us out of the Uefa Cup last season," he said. "They have more quality. They have very dangerous players and we know how good they are.

The quality Dalgish speaks of is most obvious to British observers in the form of Robert Prosinecki, 29. formerly of. among others, Barcelona and Real Madrid, before his significant return to Zagreb. The fact that he was brought home from Spain is seen as a huge political gesture out here because the midfield player was once admired as among the greatest talents in Europe. Serious injury has diluted Prosinecki's imposing physi-cal presence, but he still possesses an enviable technique. He also has admirable support from younger players who are likely to follow the same route as him to the very best leagues in Europe. Silvio Maric, 22, whose talent was obvious on the right of midfield in the first leg, won 2-1 by Newcastle, has been promised to Juventus and the defender, Dario Simic, 21, has an agree-

Given that Zagreb have the weight of a nation both before and behind them, it looks an impossibly imposing task for Newcastle tonight in the passionate atmosphere of the Maksimir Stadium. But Dalglish refuses to be worried by the passion his side will encounter. "It might well be intimidating, but not as intimidating as the press room after a match." he smiled.

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# **Serene Rangers** face tough task

By Kevin McCarra

placidity about the powerless. Rangers ceased to be masters of their own fate when they lost the first leg of their European Cup preliminary round rie 3-0 to IFK Gothenburg. If there is to be a recovery at Ibrox this evening. the Scottish champions will require the collaboration of a self-destructive performance by the visitors. Accordingly, there was a

calmness yesterday about Rangers, who must already have begun to make the mental adjustment that will prepare them for demotion to the Uefa Cup. the penalty for failure against Gothenburg. The Ibrox side are not in a state of despair and there is encouragement in knowing that Brian Laudrup, who has heen ill with chicken-pox for three weeks, will take up some sort of role this evening.

"He is important and it is a big lift to everyone to have him available," Walter Smith, the Rangers manager, said. "Laudrup has not played for a while and it's a dilemma whether he should be named in the team or brought on as a

Although Laudrup was missing from the first leg. it was not a diminution in creativity that wreaked havoc on Rangers. In that match. Smith's team still looked more gifted than their opponents. but were unable to cope with the drab duties that are required in any match. "The goals we lost there came imm a breakdown in teamwork." the manager said recalling hapless errors in defence. "The biggest thing for us

now will be how the side as a

whole performs, not just the talented individuals. I've never been one to ask the crowd to get behind us. If we cause Gothenburg to become nervous, then the fans can help us by creating a bit of an intimi-

dating atmosphere."

Smith is circumspect because he cannot ignore the difficulties that Rangers face. It may not be impossible for his club to overcome the Swedish champions, but it is implausible. Gothenburg generally produce a goal in away legs and, should they do so again tonight, Rangers will

need to score five times. Indeed. Smith, in his six years as manager, has only once seen his side beat European opponents by three goals or more at Ibrox. That happened only last month, but the losers, by a 6-0 margin, were Gotu of the Faeroe Islands. At the weekend, Rangers did beat Dundee United 5-1, but Gothenburg are not expected to be

so vulnerable. Despite the fact that Par Karlsson, who hit the second goal in Gothenburg a fortnight ago, is injured. Mats Jingblad, the coach of the Swedish club, will be confident, knowing that men such as Srefan Pettersson and Teddy Lucic should have the experience to pilot the side

through the ne. Even supporters of Gothenburg recognise that the team has declined steeply since its victories over Manchester United and Barcelona three years ago. Nowadays, in essence, they are just a disci-plined band of workaday professionals. Sadly for Rangers, they may not need to be anything more.

# Toms celebrates special flag day

BY RUSSELL KEMPSON

WENDY TOMS has heard most of it before. The sly digs about how she should stay at home doing the cooking, how she should go back behind the perfume counter where she belongs, or how she should stick to washing the dishes. As the only woman match official in the Nationwide League and FA Carling Premiership, it is patronising and predictable.

Toms brushes it aside with ease. In the 13 years that it has taken her to progress from the parks to the Premiership, little has fazed her. "Some of the most amusing reactions come from the spectators," she said. "Some of their comments are very positive until a decision goes against their team. I'm then treated like all match officials, but it doesn't really worry mc. I don't let it affect

This evening, Toms, 34, a duty shift manager, from Puole. Dorset, will make the 35-mile trip along the south coast to officiate, as a referee's assistant, in the game between Southampton and Crystal Palace at The Dell. It will be the first time that a woman has infiltrated the previously male-dominated world of the Premiership. And no. she does not share a dressing-room with her colleagues and no. she does not usually encounter

a hostile response from the "When I referee, perhaps the players are initially surprised to find a woman in charge." Toms said, "but with the increase in the number of women taking up the whistle. it's no longer such a novelry. in the main, player reaction is no different to when a male colleague is reffing, although

there does appear to be slight-

ly less dissent. Away from the glare of the football spotlight, Toms, a divorcée, retains a low profile, prefering to indulge in her favourite pastimes of fitness and gardening. training Laurence Jones, a fellow League linesman, from Bournemouth, helps ease her through the public relations

"Wendy is a very private person, she doesn't really like all this fuss." Jones said. "I



Toms: Premiership debut

think where she does so well is that she has no real emotional attachment. She doesn't support any team and can maintain an almost cold, very focused approach. She just

loves refereeing." Jones has coached her for seven years and now acts as her adviser. He is in his third season on the League line: Toms is in her fourth. "My pupil has overtaken me," he said, "but I don't have a problem with that. In fact, I'm very proud of her '

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